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HON. MR. BOWSER SCORES SUCCESS

First Speech After Return From the East Pleases Vast Audience

LIBERAL GRAFT EXPOSED

Different Ways of Treating Crookedness By Two Governments

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Attorney General Bowser, in his first address since his return from the east was given a great ovation in support of Mr. Cowan, tonight, in the Vancouver Opera House, which was packed to the doors, in spite of the heavy rain. Chris Foley, a former prominent Liberal, also appeared in support of Mr. Cowan. All three made effective replies to Messrs. McInnes and Martin and the World newspaper, which tonight practically withdrew its support from Mr. Cowan, and has not yet definitely stated who it will support.

All through the East, Mr. Bowser declared, he had found it was the parting of the ways for the Laurier administration. Laurier was practically fighting the battle alone, while Borden had Roblin, Hazen, Hanna and Whitney on his platforms in three provinces. While he, Mr. Bowser, would have preferred that Premier McBride had joined these rather than himself, he said he had everywhere been given enthusiastic hearings throughout Ontario and New Brunswick, and had been compelled to decline some fifteen invitations to address other meetings east as far as Halifax and North as far as Edmonton.

Mr. Bowser delivered an admirable, exhaustive and unanswerable arraignment of the Laurier government, upon its record of twelve years marked with instance after instance of graft, from the public funds and the public lands. When interrupted by one in the audience, he replied: "I am quoting from the public accounts. There can be no mistake about this."

The record of extravagance convulsed his audience, particularly his details of the \$3,000 of silverware for the government steamer Montcalm in the St. Lawrence, the buoys in the warehouse at Victoria and the North Atlantic Trading company's \$200,000 plunder of the public treasury for their undivided European immigrants.

A Voice—"What about McGreevy and Connolly?"

Mr. Bowser—"I am glad you mentioned them—they were Conservatives who went wrong and were punished, and I will challenge you, McInnes or any Liberal to mention any member of the Liberal party who has been punished for his deeds, in spite of all the Liberal corruption that is on record. Sir John Thompson punished Conservatives who violated a public trust, and had dismissed McGreevy from the House. Laurier's course was the very opposite.

Since the Liberal's had come into power the Conservatives had made ninety distinct and separate charges, and not one had been met or answered.

Upon the Asiatic question he declared that the east now saw it in a different light, while he had returned to find McInnes still promising to do great things for the province, with Templeman and Laurier declaring that the question was settled and that the Liberal government did not intend to pass any exclusion law whatever.

The reception accorded to Mr. Bowser is one of the features of the local campaign thus far. He spoke for nearly two hours. He covered all the issues and the whole Dominion in one of the ablest speeches yet made in this election.

Sir Wilfrid in Quebec

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke today at Farnham and this evening at Granby. Two thousand persons turned out to greet the premier and welcome him. He declared that if the United States wanted reciprocity with Canada, it would have to come to Ottawa and ask for it, for the Canadian government was not going to Washington again.

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Old Man Shot for Moose.
Halifax, Oct. 12.—John Richardson of Sable River, 80 years old, while gathering firewood from the underbrush, was mistaken for a moose by John Chivers, shot and almost instantly killed.

Railway Earnings.
Montreal, Oct. 12.—G. T. Railway traffic earnings for the week ending October decreased by \$93,557, the total being \$827,049 for 1908, as against \$920,606 for 1907. C. P. R. earnings for the same week increased by \$102,000, the totals being respectively \$1,599,000 and \$1,497,000.

Earl Grey at Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—His Excellency Earl Grey arrived from the west yesterday and is a guest at Government house. In the afternoon he visited the Agricultural college and later was entertained at the Country club golf links. His Excellency will go to Lake Manitoba tomorrow morning for a few days' shooting.

Interesting Relic.
Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Sheriff Inkster, who was Speaker of the last upper house of Manitoba, has just received an interesting relic. It is the first Union Jack ever flown over the legislative building in Manitoba, and was in the possession of V. Beaupre, of Gleichen, Alta., for over thirty years. Beaupre was at one time usher of the black rod in the early legislatures, and was also a member of the first house.

Rich Ground at Nome.

Nome, Oct. 12.—Word brought to Nome and confirmation of the report indicates one of the richest of placer strikes in the Nome district. The find was made recently on the Yellow Jacket claim, in the neighborhood of Capt. E. W. Johnston's holdings on the third beach. Two miners named

OTTAWA FRIEND IS GOOD THING

Some Revelations in Regard to St. John Harbor Dredging Contract

MINISTER PUGSLEY'S PART

Contractor Swears He Had to Take as Partner Man With Influence

St. John, N.B., Oct. 12.—A sensation was sprung at a meeting addressed this evening by Premier Hazen, when he read an affidavit signed by G. S. Mayes, the contractor for the dredging of the harbor of St. John, in which he alleged that he secured the contract for dredging by taking in Geo. McArdy, of St. John, increasing his contract price by five cents per yard, this amount going to McArdy, who in turn used his influence with the government to obtain the contract.

On Oct. 15, he further alleges, he was asked to call on Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, and that on the representation of the latter that it was a good thing to have a friend at Ottawa he gave Mr. Pugsley

LORD MILNER'S FAREWELL

Glacier,

October 10th, 1908.

Sir,

May I beg the favour of a few lines in your columns to relieve me from a great embarrassment? I am deeply sensible of the great kindness, hospitality and sympathy, which I met with on all hands during my sojourn in Victoria, but time will not permit me to thank individually all those to whom my thanks are due. To them, and to the people of Victoria generally, where, despite urgent invitations, it was impossible for me to give any public address, I would wish to send this expression of thanks for their welcome, of regret for the inevitable shortness of my stay, and of admiration for their beautiful island, of which I have had an inadequate but never to be forgotten view. It will live in my memory as one of the most favoured spots on earth, happy not only in its climate and great natural beauty, but in recalling at every turn, though under a sunnier sky and with more spacious surroundings, so many of the best features in the life and character of the Old Country.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Milner

BRITISH STATESMAN'S TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA

Peterson and Hall have run into rich dirt September 27 they panned gravel that ran from the face of the dirt in which they were working, \$8, \$15, \$16 and \$18 to the pan. A big body of this dirt is in plain sight. Hall has worked the claim for more than a year with slim results, until "Ramps" Peterson took charge of the workings. The strike has renewed activity on the "slough over beach," which appears to follow and parallel the third beach line.

Dundas Liberals

Winchester, Ont., Oct. 12.—Dundas Liberals today nominated W. B. Lawson, a lawyer, of Chesterville, for the Commons.

Veterans Protest

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Veterans from all over Canada met here today and formed the Canadian South African Service association. They protested against the tax on the new land grant, and sent the protest to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.

Buying Irrigated Lands

Calgary, Oct. 12.—A sale of 5000 acres of land in the Canadian Pacific Railway irrigation block has just been completed to a syndicate of New York capitalists. It is the intention of the buyers to develop this property as a winter wheat area. Sixty land-seekers from Michigan, Nebraska and Iowa have just completed a tour of the Canadian Pacific irrigation stock, and the staff of the irrigation office are busily engaged in closing sales contracts with a number of these parties.

his note for four months for \$2,000. McArdy reprimanded him for doing this, saying he had arranged with Mr. Hyman. In all he paid McArdy \$35.93.

A copy of the arrangement with McArdy was attached to the affidavit. Dr. Pugsley declared the money he received from Mayes was for professional services rendered. He further stated that it was all a case of blackmail.

Victim of Rifle

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Wm. Burke, 16 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the woods near Kingsmere yesterday. He was hunting.

Carved Her Admiree's Face

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 12.—Miss Wilson, a mulatto, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary this morning for carving the face of Fred Johnson, a colored admirer, on Saturday. Johnson's face was badly mutilated.

S. A. Veterans

Ottawa, Ont., 12.—South African veterans from all parts of the Dominion are in Ottawa today for the promotion of a Dominion South African Veterans association to act in all matters which affect generally the interests of all those who served in the Boer war.

Senator Elkins' Statement

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—In an authoritative statement to the Associated Press today, United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, branded as untrue an alleged interview accredited to his wife, to the effect that there was no engagement between Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi. In an emphatic manner, Senator Elkins said that neither his wife nor himself could give such an interview, for the simple reason that it was impossible to deny something that did not exist.

Servia's Expectations
Belgrade, Oct. 12.—It is said in political circles that Great Britain and France have promised Servia their moral support if she maintains a peaceful course, and have suggested also that Servia might be given the Sanjak of Novi Pazar with Turkey's consent.

Prince Peter of Montenegro, son of the reigning Prince Nicholas the First,

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BRITISH ASSENT TO CONFERENCE

Outcome of Meeting Between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolski

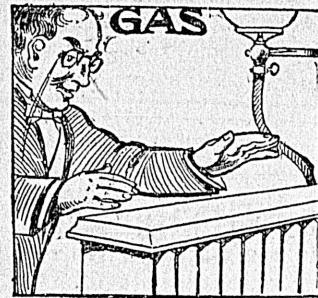
STATEMENT OF SECRETARY

Servians and Montenegrins Still Indulge in War Demonstrations

London, Oct. 12.—M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey the British secretary for foreign affairs, the necessity, not only that a conference of the powers should be held to settle the crisis in the near east, but that this conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation of Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence. This change of front on the part of Great Britain, which has caused great surprise, was announced by the foreign office at the conclusion of a long conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky, following a meeting of the cabinet in the morning, at which Sir Edward set forth the position he had taken and explained the views of the Russian foreign minister.

Sir Edward's secretary, in making the announcement said: "It may be affirmed with certainty that both ministers concur in the necessity for a conference, and that the pourparlers at the foreign office, following as they do, upon the Franco-Russian negotiations on the same subject, have smoothed away some of the difficulties which were in the way. It is now regarded as probable that the latest events in the near east also necessitate the enlarging of the scope of the questions to be discussed at the conference."

Further than this, nothing could be ascertained on the questions which M. Iswolsky desires to include. In fact it is doubtful if it has been decided what shall be taken up in addition to the two actions which brought about the crisis, for it was intimated that the pourparlers at the British foreign office have not yet been concluded and may continue for several days. M. Iswolsky intended to leave for Paris on Wednesday, but he said today that his departure would not be possible until Thursday, and that he might remain in London even longer than that.

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THE CAMPAIGN**The Unveiling of a Prophet.**

The Times and other Liberal papers are taking much comfort from the prophecies of E. W. Thomson, of the Boston Transcript, with regard to Liberal chances at the approaching election. But rashly or unwittingly they term him a free and non-partisan judge.

E. W. Thomson (he spells it without the p), staff correspondent of the Boston Transcript, was formerly for many years chief leader writer for the Globe. He has been engaged in writing up Canada in connection with the paid publicity campaign of the Dominion government in foreign newspapers. His recent utterances are probably paid for at advertising rates and are as non-partisan as the columns of the Toronto Globe or Victoria Times.

The Check on Canada's Progress.

It has been conclusively shown that since 1896 the material development of the Argentine republic has been much greater than that of Canada, and when Canada entered this period of universal economic expansion with an immense start in population, resources, credit and railroad mileage.

The cause of this astounding and humiliating difference in progress rests in the inefficiency and corruption of the Canadian government.

Canada possesses greater area and infinitely more varied resources than Argentina. Its geographical position is far superior. It is not only nearer the European market, but it is on the highway of Oriental commerce as well.

It has wheat fields which are greater in area and grow a better grade of wheat. It possesses, East and West, mineral resources such as are unequalled in any other section of the globe. Its timber and fisheries are the wonder of the world. It is an integral part of the greatest empire the world has ever known.

The strength of Canada is the strength of the Empire. In the chain of British nations it is the vital link. Its people are of the sturdy northern fibre, mighty workers in field, forest and mine. It produces engineers and contractors such as no country has ever produced before. The directive brains, the thews and muscle, the great field of enterprise are all here.

But the paralysis of corruption, the dead hand of political inefficiency is upon us all. The politics of the ruling party in Canada has become the snarling of dogs over the carcass of their country.

Let the Liberal party and its press ascribe this statement to what they will, to party prejudice, to political rancor, to any and every emotion save one which they are unable to appreciate or even conceive the existence, the revolt of outraged public spirit. It is true, painfully, sadly, undeniably true.

In railway construction, in population, in the development of a mercantile marine, in the production of cereals, in everything in which comparison is possible, it has fallen far behind one of the Latin countries of America with whose inhabitants we are accustomed to associate gaiety and luxury, instead of energy and enterprise.

The cause has been that political corruption has eaten into every department of public and private enterprise to such an extent that nine out of ten Canadians believe that under the present government a man must be a crooked lobbyist, and fatten the swollen brood of already bloated political parasites, in order to gain security for his capital, reward for his energy or a fair chance for his enterprise in Canada.

Little was to be expected of the ancient chiefs of the Liberal party. They were honest but narrow. They were bred in a school which preferred provincialism to nationalism, and restriction to expansion. They opposed Confederation, scouted the opening of new territory and eventually turned their eyes in despair to the United States as a refuge from the consequences of their own littleness of aim and endeavor.

It pledged itself to reduce the public debt, which was "viewed by the nation as a burden," and the public debt has been increased by over \$50,000,000; and when the cost of the government share of construction of the Grand Trunk railway is added, the public debt will have been increased by over \$130,000,000.

It pledged itself to preserve our public credit, and husband our resources. It has given away millions of acres of fertile lands, thousands of square miles of valuable timber lands, miles of valuable coal deposits and mineral lands for nothing or at merely nominal prices to political friends and parasites, and seriously reduced our capital.

It pledged itself to reform in the civil service, and witness the appointments of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Fisheries, and the re-organization of the civil service commission.

It pledged itself to purity in elections and in the conduct of the government, and witness the appointments of Jackson, of Leach, of Preston, and men of like principle to lucrative and honorable positions in the federal employ.

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Never has there been a government which has departed so far from the principles advocated by it when it first entered office.

Never in the history of this country has there been a government which comes so openly and daringly before the people to ask to be retained in office simply because they want the offices.

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weakness of the citizens, though condemned election malpractices, eye through the direct venality of voters, continue to submit to the system of graft which permeates every department of our administration, and which carries with it such a certain demoralization of Canadian character as will rob our country of its honorable traditions from the past, and blacken into nothingness its glorious promise of the future?—Winnipeg Telegram.

One Piece of "Work"

The town of Blairmore, in Alberta, is owned by Malcolm Mackenzie, a Liberal politician who ran for Parliament in 1904, and who is now a member of the Alberta Legislature.

It was passed to Malcolm Mackenzie for \$480, and is worth today \$200,000.

George Lyon and Felix Montalbetti were the first occupants of the town site and both claimed the land.

But Montalbetti assigned his claim to Malcolm Mackenzie, the politician, and to him, on representations which Mr. Justice Wetmore, of the Supreme Court of the North-West, afterwards pronounced "fraudulent," the Department of the Interior gave the property.

Montalbetti then asked the Department of the Interior to have the grant to Malcolm Mackenzie annulled, that the property might be restored to the country; but Mr. Sifton ordered the case to be abandoned, and it was dropped, the Government paying the costs.

Mackenzie paid \$480 for the town site; the Government paid \$2,555 to cover the costs of the litigation. Mackenzie became the possessor of property worth \$200,000; the Government lost \$2,585, less the \$480 which Mackenzie paid, or \$2,105, by this transaction.

After Mr. Sifton had withdrawn the case from the courts Mackenzie became a candidate for Parliament in Alberta.

The town site of White Horse, in the Yukon, was distributed amongst the following politicians:

W. W. B. McInnes, at that time member for Vancouver, and now Government candidate in that city, 40 acres for \$400.

C. F. McIsaac, at that time member for Antigonish, N.S., now a transcontinental Railway Commissioner, 40 acres for \$400.

Duncan C. Fraser, at that time member for Guysborough, now Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, 40 acres for \$400.

George H. Maxwell, at that time member for Burrard, now deceased, 40 acres for \$400.

The Public Treasury received \$1,600 by this deal; the members divided the land into town lots and sold at a nice profit.

Mr. A. W. Fraser swears that he gave \$1,650 to the Government for his latest timber limit, and sold it for \$100,000 to a United States firm.

Are we going to allow Laurier to "Work, Work, Work, Work," any longer on these lines? Or shall we listen to Mr. Borden's "Talk, Talk, Talk, Talk," against graft?—Mail Telegraph.

Pledge Breakers.

When the Liberal party came into power in 1896, it did so on the strength of its pledges and promises.

It pledged itself among other things to lighten the burden of taxation, which it declared to be "grievous," and during its twelve years of office the rate of taxation has increased from \$5.46 per head in 1896 to \$11.70 per head in 1908.

It pledged itself to reduce the expenditure of the country, which it declared to be "ruinous," and during its ten years of office the expenditure of the government has been over \$231,000,000 in excess of the expenditure of the Conservative government during their previous ten years of office.

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Oak Bay Municipal Affairs Left in Abeyance—No Quorum

At 8 o'clock last night Reeve Oliver,

of the Oak Bay municipality, arrived

at the Oak Bay schoolhouse to pre-

side over what was expected would be

the last regular meeting at which he

would do the honors for several

months. Closely following were Coun-

cillors Henderson and McGregor.

About the same minute Clerk Floyd,

who has gained the reputation of be-

ing as punctual and regular in his

engagements as a chronometer, ap-

peared formidably armed with a suit-

case and grip, both loaded with docu-

ments. They took their seats and set-

down to await the arrival of a fourth,

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tably heated apartment while indulging in spasmodic conversation

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SMITH AND OLIVER SCORED BY PREMIER

Interesting Meeting Held at Boleskin Road in Shepherd's Interests

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the schoolhouse on the Boleskin road last night, when the Hon. Richard McBride and Frank Shepherd addressed the electors of Saanich on the issues of the day. Both speakers were exceedingly well received. Mr. McBride set forth in unanswerable fashion the manner in which the Laurier regime has consistently proved false both to their own pledges as well as the most vital interests of British Columbia whenever they have come up in the House of Commons. He also paid his respects to John Oliver and to Ralph Smith, who was formerly wont to orate in the parliament buildings across the bay, and went to Ottawa originally as a staunch laborite, but was now the most subservient of all party hawks, eating regularly and withunction out of Sir Wilfrid's hand. Mr. Shepherd, too, showed up the Liberal candidate in his true colors, when after refuting the charge that the speaker was a tool of the C.P.R., he recalled the fulsome words with which Mr. Smith introduced Mr. Templeman at the reception given in his honor.

Marine and Fisheries.

In the opening of his speech Mr. McBride referred to the investigation of the department of marine and fisheries and the performance of Mr. Gourdeau. The country had taken much interest in the voyage to Hudson's Bay of the ship Arctic, under Captain Bernier, and especially in the way she was fitted out. Such a record of extravagance had probably never been equalled. The sailors on the Arctic were certainly particular chaps. They had champagne, wines of all kinds, elaborate silver services doubtless for the entertaining at afternoon tea of the ladies of those far distant lands. Every step of the enquiry revealed corruption and culpable extravagance. The committee, which it was to be remembered, consisted entirely of Liberals, friends of the administration, brought in a most damning indictment. In a modern government what one department does all must answer for, and the government must be held responsible for the misdeeds of the marine department.

"In our little parliament," said the speaker, "were even a postage stamp to be mislaid, it would be discovered in the winter and a roar would go up from every part of the Liberal opposition. But I propose to confine myself to matters chiefly concerning the western part of Canada, and on broad national grounds I think you will agree with me that there is every reason to condemn the Laurier government and none to justify it."

Tried to Steal Franchise.

"Take for instance the barefaced attempt to take away the franchise which you have enjoyed for years under our provincial list. In their platform of 1893 they promised reform of the franchise by the adoption of the provincial lists, but last session Mr. Aylesworth, Sir Wilfrid's legal adviser, sought to withdraw the privilege which had been granted to us in pursuance of that pledge. Hero Mr. Borden exhibited great strength and tact in the house and in the end he forced the government to abandon its plan. He showed unfaltering courage during this contest, while even the treasury benches seemed uncertain of their position. This is a sample brick of Liberal consistency. For the past eight years none of the promises they made in 1893 have been kept in letter or spirit.

Better Terms

"But there is one question on which I would like to address you tonight, and that is the question of better terms. When I came into the hall tonight, I was informed that John Oliver had stated on the authority, according to him, of the Auditor General's report that British Columbia was a debtor to the Dominion to the extent of \$5,000,000. I am never startled at anything that John Oliver says. We know him so well, and he is so well known on the mainland that we really don't mind what he does say. But where he is not known it suits him in his cunning to pose before the farmers as 'Honest John,' who cannot tell anything but the truth and the whole truth. He is a very plausible speaker at times, but you have really got to take honest John with a great big grain of salt. But I am not surprised at anything he may have said, for he is one of those who would not care what happened to the province so long as the fortunes of the Liberal party were assured.

The corresponding secretary reported that the resolution for final agenda for the council meeting, together with call for nominations had been duly mailed to the affiliated societies. A letter was read from the executive of the Alexander club withdrawing affiliation with the council. This communication was received with regret, and it was moved by Mrs. Sheldon, seconded by Mrs. Grant that the letter be laid on the table and the club approached and asked to give the matter further consideration.

The nominations for officers and executive for election at the annual meeting were next read and were as follows:

President, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; vice-presidents, Mrs. Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Perrin, Miss Crease, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sheldon; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert sent in a courteous refusal of the nomination for president. As Miss Lawson declared that it would be impossible for her to act another year, the executive nominated Mrs. Perrin in her place. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$35.85.

The report of the committee on the Rest Tent at the provincial fair, showed receipts \$237.30, expenditure, as far as known, \$166.10, leaving a balance of \$64.20.

The Ladies of the MacCabebs had pleasure in making a donation of \$10 towards this balance which was to be devoted to the cost of sending direct representation to the annual meeting of the National Council in the person of Mrs. R. S. Day, the provincial vice-president, who leaves for Ottawa during the week. It was moved, seconded and agreed that the Board of Trade room be asked for wherein to hold the annual meeting. Mrs. Williscroft and Mrs. Read undertook to attend the seating and Mrs. Savory kindly promised flowers.

The date of the annual meeting was postponed until Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 and 17, on account of Thanksgiving Day taking place during the first week in the month. The resolutions and amendment for the final agenda were next discussed and passed. The amendments to the standing orders were also read, considered and adopted, and it was decided to hold quarterly public meetings of the Council so that all friends should have the occasional opportunity of attending and hearing the deliberations of the executive and the current business of the Council. The meeting adjourned until Monday, Dec. 7.

Orders have been issued from the War Office to enlist men for the Irish Guards in the northern command. Only bona fide Irishmen are to be taken.

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Liberals Favor Japanese.

Taking up the question of Asiatic immigration, Mr. Shepherd showed by quotations from the speeches of ministers how many of the Dominion cabinet were on the side of the Japs. A clause had been put in the Grand Trunk charter saying that it should be built with white labor if it were obtainable, and here came Collingwood Schreiber, saying that it was unobtainable. Mr. Fisher said that it would not hurt if 100,000 Japs were settled on some of the half productive lands of the Northwest. This was how they felt about the great menace to British Columbia, and if the Liberals were returned the electorate might be quite certain that the Japanese would be turned with them. He showed how the proceedings of the recent Trades and Labor Congress at Halifax showed that Ralph Smith was wrong when he said that every demand of labor had been granted. On the contrary great dissatisfaction had been displayed by that representative body. He concluded by referring to Ralph Smith's very reverent words at the Templeman reception, when he said he was like John the Baptist, going forward to make the crooked paths straight, but there was one coming after him (referring to Mr. Templeman), whose shoe's latchet he was not worthy to unlatch. That was fulsome and sycophantic language from a man who accustomed another of sycophancy. Also it was a bad omen, as John the Baptist's head was cut off.

After the meeting was over Messrs. McBride and Shepherd mingled with the crowd and half an hour was spent in pleasant chat.

Mr. Shepherd's Address

Mr. Shepherd, who had arrived late as he had addressed a meeting at Saanichton earlier in the evening, then stepped forward amid cheers. At first he put the quietus on certain rumors which have been industriously circulated by his opponent. He denied specifically that there was any agreement between him and Mr. Haworthwaite whereby he was to retire at the last moment so as to defeat Ralph Smith, or that Mr. Haworthwaite had agreed similarly to retire in the speaker's favor. There was no such agreement between them, or indeed any kind of agreement whatsoever. Then in answer to the charge that he was a tool of the C.P.R., he said that his only connection with that company was when he was asked as an engineer who knew more about that section than any other, to lay out the line to Alberni. This he had done, after which he had severed his connection with the company, and had no communication with it or any of its officials since.

At Duncan Ralph Smith had told his Conservative friends to sober up and vote for the Liberals. Judging from the supplies shipped on the Arctic this was what they might expect in such case, 12 cases champagne, 5 cases port, 42 gal. spirits, 108 1-2 glasses, old Jamaica rum, 5 cases cognac, 5 cases of vintage port, 5 cases brandy, 15 gals. Sherry wine and other liquid supplies.

The time had arrived when a corrupt government should be thrown out, and he scored the unprincipled system of bribing the electorate which his opponents were following. Wharves here and bridges there were being promised in the hope of getting votes. If the improvements needed them they should be given when needed, but the offer of them on the verge of an election was nothing but a barefaced attempt to bribe a whole constituency.

Emphasizing the need for better terms, Mr. Shepherd pointed out how that in the least favored province the cost of government per head was \$9.50 less than in British Columbia. The province was a sea of mountains, 600 miles square, but only 3 per cent. of it

part, has made his way to Alaska; Eight miners traveling afoot from Council to Nome were held up by the bandit on the 23rd. The bandit lined them up on the trail at the point of a gun and relieved them of gold dust, money and checks amounting to \$1,000.

BALLOON CONTESTS

Racing for the Gordon Bennett Cup—Spanish Balloon Rips, But Descends in Safety.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Forty balloons got away this afternoon without incident in an endurance contest. There was one British entry, the remainder were Germans. The balloons streamed in long line northward. The pilots have agreed to descend if the North sea is sighted.

Mestendorf, Saxony, Oct. 12.—While the Spanish balloon Mantana was passing over this piece this morning, at a height of 6,000 feet, the envelope ripened open, but the balloon managed to land safely with the occupants uninjured.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—These bulletins have been received relative to the progress of the balloons which started yesterday in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup:

Culiacao—The St. Louis was sighted at 5.20 this morning, moving in a southerly direction.

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EXPLANATION NEEDED.

Away back in 1883 an agreement was made between the province of British Columbia and the government of Canada. It was specified on the part of the Dominion that \$750,000 should be given out of the Federal exchequer towards the construction of a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, and that \$250,000 and the cost of the Esquimalt dock up to that date should be paid to the province. In consideration of this the province gave the Dominion a belt of land forty miles wide along the line of the Canadian Pacific, 3,500,000 acres of land in the Peace river valley and the area, something over 1,500,000 acres on the Island, known as the E. & N. land grant. It was a pretty hard bargain, but it did not look nearly as bad at the time as it does now. The Dominion government had the right to select such lands as it chose in the Peace River country, with the proviso that the block should be rectangular and should abut on the eastern boundary of the province. The right of selection remained dormant for a quarter of a century, and then Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, sent out surveyors to make the selection, and they, acting doubtless under instructions, took the best part of the valley, the part that will be the first settled.

At the time the selection was ordered the contention was advanced that, in view of the very large contributions made by the province to the Dominion, the right to claim this land might very well be abandoned. As an alternative proposition it was suggested that, if the government felt that it must insist upon the letter of the contract and upon receiving for \$750,000 given as a railway subsidy land worth now nearly, if not quite, \$20,000,000, the selection might be made in a part of the Peace River country not likely to be the first to be settled.

It was pointed out that the settlement of this valuable area is likely to take place at an early day, and that the provincial government, while not realizing a dollar out of the land, will have to provide roads, bridges, schoolhouses, a courthouse, a gaol and other public works, and will have to police the district and to administer it. In other words, the province will be to all the expense and the Dominion will get all the money. There will be at least one town in the area selected by the Dominion and instead of the province being entitled to one-fourth of the townsite, it will not get a square foot of it and will even have to buy from the Dominion the sites for schoolhouses and other public buildings.

We claim that it was the duty of Mr. Templeman to have interested himself on behalf of his province to prevent this great wrong being consummated. It is not necessary now to discuss the wisdom of the settlement of 1883. That is past and gone, but it was not too late to prevent the province from suffering because of what has proved an unwise bargain. Millions of dollars will roll into the Dominion exchequer because this 3,500,000 acres have been selected by the Dominion; millions of dollars will flow out of the provincial treasury without any corresponding revenue such as will be received from other parts of the province. We contend at the time the selection was ordered, and we now contend that, if British Columbia had been represented in the Cabinet by a minister alive to the interests of the province, he would have protested against the Shylock-like enforcement of the agreement of 1883. We are not finding any special fault with Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior. Doubtless he thought it rather a clever thing to take away from a province, in which a Conservative ministry is in power, an area worth millions upon millions of dollars; but we had a right to expect that Mr. Templeman would have raised his voice in protest. Now what we would like Mr. Templeman to explain may be thus stated:

Was he ever informed that it was the intention of the Department of the Interior to make the selection under the Provincial Act of 1883? If he was informed of this intention, was he ever consulted as to the manner in which the selection ought to be made? If he was not informed or consulted, why was he not? If he was informed, what did he do to protect the interests of the province? If he was consulted what did he advise?

Did he ever intimate to the Minister of the Interior that it would only be fair to the province if the right of selection was exercised with some regard to the enhanced value of the land

and the burden its settlement would entail upon the province?

Did he ever discuss the matter with the Premier, and if so what advice did he give?

Did he ever ask the provincial government if it had any wishes in that connection which, acting as the representative of the province, he could advance?

Did he bother his head about the matter in any way, shape, manner or form?

We do not believe that he did anything whatever. We believe that he was ignored in the whole transaction. We believe that his colleague the Minister of the Interior, treated him with absolute indifference in the whole transaction and that when he got ready to make the selection, sent out his officers to make it without consulting Mr. Templeman any more than he consulted the first lad he met upon the street.

Come, Mr. Templeman, you either were consulted about this matter or you were not. If you were consulted and were a party to this great wrong done the province, the fact proclaims you unworthy of your high trust. If you were not consulted, but on the contrary were ignored in the whole affair, the fact shows that your presence in the cabinet is of no real value to your province. It would be very interesting to have your explanation. The Colonist will gladly find space for any explanation which you may have to offer.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE, ETC.

When the so-called Bowser Bill was at some stage in its passage through the legislature, by a clerical error the word "not" was left out, and the sense of the proposed enactment was completely altered, so that the legislature was made to declare that it should be lawful for certain people to enter this province, whereas what was meant, as every one knew, was that it should not be lawful.

The other day in some criticisms of Mr. Bowser appearing in an Eastern paper, reference was made to this, and it was taken as the basis of an attack upon his good faith. We do not remember exactly what the Victoria Daily Times said about it, but we do remember the substance of its remarks, which was that it was a deliberate attempt on the part of the Attorney-General to defeat the intention of the legislature. When the Colonist pointed out that the error was palpably either clerical or typographical, the Times laughed us to scorn. So much for that particular incident.

On Saturday the Times printed the alleged "secret agreement," which never was a secret, but we are not discussing that just now, and when it came to printing section 26 it omitted the word "not," and thereby completely altered the sense of the document, for it made it appear that the agreement would be binding without being submitted to the ratepayers, whereas in point of fact the document explicitly stated that it should not be binding until ratified by law.

We wish we had at our command the adjectives and the fertility of imagination employed by the Times in regard to Mr. Bowser. Either fortunately or unfortunately we have not, but the Times cannot raise any valid objection to the statement that this omission was deliberate and for the purpose of deceiving the people of Victoria. A clerical or typographical error is absolutely out of the question. If this had been the explanation the error would have been corrected yesterday, and the Times must, upon the evidence which satisfied it in respect to Mr. Bowser, stand convicted of grossly falsifying an agreement which it employs as the basis of an attack upon a political opponent.

LORD MILNER'S VIEWS.

What Viscount Milner may say is always worth hearing, and when he speaks on imperial questions he does so as a man who has been in very close touch with some of the more serious of them. In his address to the Canadian Club at Vancouver he took, as every one knew he would, a high stand. His imperialism is not the kind which finds expression in protestations of loyalty. He recognizes that there is something else that is needed to hold the Empire together besides a mere proclamation of affectionate regard for the Mother Country, for he realizes that there are British people who are not of British origin, and that it is loyalty to the Empire as a whole and not to a particular part of it that will keep us together in a great family of nations. Lord Milner would have us remember to be loyal to Canada first of all, and it is very clear that if we cannot be loyal to the particular part of the Empire with which we are associated, we cannot become true citizens of the Empire. But what does loyalty to Canada imply? It does not consist simply in believing that we have a country that will become great; it does not consist in simply boasting that we are Canadians. It will be exhibited only in proportion to the degree in which we recognize that full duty which we owe to our country. If we are to become a nation within an empire, we must be prepared to do a nation's part within the Empire. If our loyalty is not equal to this task, it is of a poor type. Very wisely Lord Milner forbore from making definite suggestions. He only impressed our duty upon us, a duty which we think is becoming better understood and appreciated as the years pass. No one will for a moment claim that Canada is not ready at any time to go to the defense of the Mother Country in time of war, no matter in what part of the world that war may be waged.

In a brief paragraph a few days ago we mentioned that possibly reciprocal tariffs might not, after all, prove the best cement for the Empire. In that connection the following London dispatch is interesting: "Dr. Muspratt, president of the Financial Reform Association, in a letter to the press, says the recent discussion at a meeting of the Canadian manufacturers in Montreal ought to convey a warning to those who indulge in the hope that if we impose a duty on foreign goods coming into Britain while admitting the colonial free a great market will be provided to our manufacturers within the empire. Dr. Muspratt believes that, so far as political results are concerned, the fiscal federation of the mother country and colonies, in place of binding the empire together, will sow the seeds of discord that in a short time will rend it to pieces."

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This may be taken for granted. But it is not alone on the battlefield that the fighting strength of a nation can make itself felt. Indeed, we may say that the field is the last place where it is felt. A nation prepared to defend itself is formidable in times of peace, and her voice gains strength thereby in the councils of courts. As a part of the Empire, Canada ought to get herself ready to lend her strength to the Empire, not only when war has been proclaimed, but in such a manner that, when the representatives of the Empire speak, they will speak, as far as Canada is concerned, for a nation that is ready—not simply willing—at all times to do her share in maintaining the imperial honor. Lord Milner does not favor the idea of an Empire composed of a dominant power and a number of subordinate powers, but of a union of equals. On this point the following London dispatch of the 7th inst., is interesting:

London, Eng., Oct. 7.—The Standard says that Milner's basis of empire, viz., copartnership, is the only sound and enduring one and advocates a discussion in the press of the empire as the best method of bringing it about. The Standard adds that the power of the newspapers is stronger over the seas than it is here and points out that the ability wherever the great journals of Canada and Australia are conducted would make them a force of prime importance in the realization of a strong and united empire.

The Colonist is very hopeful of the influence of Viscount Milner's work in the cause of imperial solidarity. He has the ear of the British people to a degree enjoyed by very few men today. Perhaps we are not far astray in saying that he has it more fully than any of his contemporaries. He is splendidly equipped for the work to which he has set his hand, and he possesses that invaluable quality of statesmanship, patience.

MR. PRESTON'S BREAK

Mr. W. T. R. Preston has given our Liberal friends a fine nut to crack. Proclaiming himself "the Commissioner for Labor for the Dominion of Canada," he has set out to undo what ever good was accomplished by Mr. Lemieux and furthered by Mr. Drury. He has taken a stand directly hostile to the avowed policy of his government, although it is quite in keeping with the expressed sentiments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We are in receipt of information from a reliable source that not only has Mr. Preston been endeavoring to defeat the object of Mr. Lemieux's mission by writing in favor of Japanese immigration, but that in Japan he has taken a course calculated to bring Mr. Lemieux into discredit, has freely stated that the Postmaster-General is a person of little consequence in Canada, and that he, Mr. Preston, is to be taken as representing the real view of the Canadian government. He is creating the impression, as far as he is able, that the Lemieux agreement is a mere temporary makeshift, drawn up for the purpose of convincing the people of this province that the Dominion government means to keep out the Japanese, whereas in point of fact it is only intended to hold good until the election is over, when Japan will be given a free hand. We know that she has free hand already, and we know that personally Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not share in the views of the people of British Columbia as to the desirability of excluding Japanese immigration.

It is interesting to observe that coincidently with the arrival of the United States battleship fleet in Japanese waters, the people of Yokohama are welcoming the delegation of Pacific coast business men. There is in this situation, let us hope, a happy augury for a continuation of those friendly relations between the two Powers which have happily continued unbroken for a long period.

In view of the warlike preparations of Austria and Servia, it may not be amiss to compare the strength of the military forces of the two countries. The most reliable figures are as follows: Austria-Hungary, available for active service, 409,000; reserve, 381,000; total war strength, 790,000; available for duty, unorganized, 4,700,000. Servia, available for active service, 27,000; reserve, 198,000; total war strength, 225,000; available for duty, unorganized, 80,000. Thus it will be seen that Servia is hopelessly outnumbered from the start.

Those people who have been inclined to regard His Majesty King Edward as a mere figurehead in the affairs of the British Empire, may with profit observe just now what an important part His Majesty is taking in the conferences which are being held in London as a consequence of the crisis in the Balkan peninsula. On Sunday he had as his guest at Buckingham palace the representative of Russia, and it is freely stated that it is to His Majesty more than to any other person in Europe that the Powers are looking for guidance at this time, when an international problem of rare difficulty presents itself.

There is no use in the Minister's attempting to hide behind Mr. Helmcken's back, or to excuse his failure to do his duty by saying that Mr. Helmcken approved of delay. We do not see why Mr. Helmcken should be brought into the matter at all. It would be just as well to leave him out of the matter entirely. He is not the city of Victoria, nor does he represent the city of Victoria. He may have represented the Indians, but if he did he represented interests opposed to those of the city of Victoria.

The great point, and the point which ought to cost Mr. Templeman his election, is that he could have settled the Reserve question and chose of his own accord not to do so.

Apparently the Times is under the impression that Mr. McBride is a candidate at the present election. Our contemporary is not half clever. Its tactics are too patent. It is seeking to divert attention from Mr. Templeman's failures by an attack upon the provincial Premier, but it will not succeed. Mr. McBride's reputation can stand against anything which it may allege, without any one taking the trouble to reply to the attacks of our evening contemporary.

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To fall four thousand feet in a disabled balloon and escape unhurt has just been the thrilling experience of two American aeronauts, who participated in the international race at Berlin on Sunday last. Aerial navigation does not seem to be as dangerous a pastime as auto racing.

The Mayor of Doncaster was invited to go to the royal box at the St. Leger races and be presented to the King. He declined, giving as his reason for so doing that he had never attended a race meeting, and not even the great honor of meeting his sovereign would induce him to break his rule.

It is of more than passing interest to note that last week the Trall smelter, through the operation of its new furnace, handled more ore than at any time during its history—9,220 tons. This would seem to indicate a very satisfactory situation in respect to mining conditions in the Kootenay district.

It is very gratifying to note that the activity in the building line continues. There is a special reason why just at this time of the year those who have been contemplating erecting homes should undertake the work, inasmuch as lumber rates are now lower than they were earlier in the year and an ample supply of labor is available.

The story now going the rounds, that Sir Robert Hart's recent visit to England was to bring about an alliance between China, the United States and Great Britain to conserve the interests of nations in the Far East, is hardly probable. There does not appear any likelihood of the status quo in that section of the world being disturbed for some time to come.

The Census department has reached the conclusion that the Canadian grain crop will amount to: Wheat, 116,000,000 bushels; oats, 268,000,000; barley, 51,000,000; rye, 1,750,000. This means that between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 will be distributed among the farmers, which certainly ought to be some alleviation to the general business situation.

That trans-Pacific wireless telegraphy is within measurable distance would appear to be shown by the announcement that a station at San Francisco has succeeded in catching a message from one of the islands in the Hawaiian group. As the latter are situated about midway between America and Asia it cannot be long before the rest of the distance is bridged.

It is interesting to observe that coincidently with the arrival of the United States battleship fleet in Japanese waters, the people of Yokohama are welcoming the delegation of Pacific coast business men. There is in this situation, let us hope, a happy augury for a continuation of those friendly relations between the two Powers which have happily continued unbroken for a long period.

In view of the warlike preparations of Austria and Servia, it may not be amiss to compare the strength of the military forces of the two countries. The most reliable figures are as follows: Austria-Hungary, available for active service, 409,000; reserve, 381,000; total war strength, 790,000; available for duty, unorganized, 4,700,000. Servia, available for active service, 27,000; reserve, 198,000; total war strength, 225,000; available for duty, unorganized, 80,000. Thus it will be seen that Servia is hopelessly outnumbered from the start.

Those people who have been inclined to regard His Majesty King Edward as a mere figurehead in the affairs of the British Empire, may with profit observe just now what an important part His Majesty is taking in the conferences which are being held in London as a consequence of the crisis in the Balkan peninsula. On Sunday he had as his guest at Buckingham palace the representative of Russia, and it is freely stated that it is to His Majesty more than to any other person in Europe that the Powers are looking for guidance at this time, when an international problem of rare difficulty presents itself.

The lot of a Czarina in these days is not a happy one. The Empress of Russia is threatened with consumption and her physicians say the only chance of prolonging her life rests in her making a southern journey. She will not go without her baby boy, and the Czar fears to let him go, lest, if he himself should be killed, the dynasty would be overthrown in the absence of his heir. It is to be assumed that the members of the royal house of Russia have the same feelings as others, and there will be much sympathy for the unfortunate people, who are caught in the maelstrom of Russian politics, from which there seems to be no escape but by way of the grave.

In a brief paragraph a few days ago we mentioned that possibly reciprocal tariffs might not, after all, prove the best cement for the Empire. In that connection the following London dispatch is interesting: "Dr. Muspratt, president of the Financial Reform Association, in a letter to the press, says the recent discussion at a meeting of the Canadian manufacturers in Montreal ought to convey a warning to those who indulge in the hope that if we impose a duty on foreign goods coming into Britain while admitting the colonial free a great market will be provided to our manufacturers within the empire. Dr. Muspratt believes that, so far as political results are concerned, the fiscal federation of the mother country and colonies, in place of binding the empire together, will sow the seeds of discord that in a short time will rend it to pieces."

The Liberal "machine" has been set to work in the Yukon again, so we may prepare ourselves for something pretty slye from a section of the Dominion which has been prolific in scandals reflecting on the Ottawa administration.

The latest available figures show a marked shrinkage in the revenue of the Dominion, and the total expenditure of the half year is much in excess of the receipts. It is imperative in the interests of the country that Laurier should not be permitted to finish his "work."

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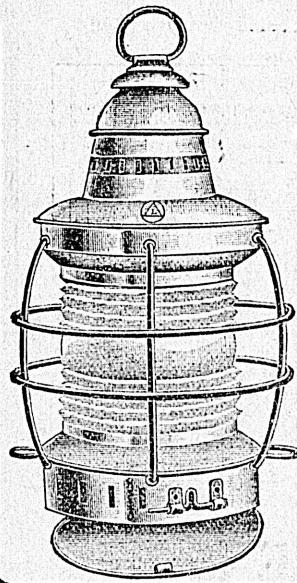
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Larry Is Identified.

Larry Mooney, whom there is no individual here with a police record of such length, is once more in the toils, this time on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. Larry's arrest followed the arrest of an Indian and Squaw who told the police where they got the liquor and described the man who had given it to them. Larry had been seen in the saloon, outside of which the pair of aborigines were taken into custody and he was later arrested. Several of the inmates of the cells were lined up, with Larry among them, and the Indian brought out to identify the man. It took the Indian but an instant to spot Larry, who was modestly endeavoring to hide behind his nearest fellow prisoner.

Dangerous Carelessness.

An unmarked open ditch, over a foot wide and three feet deep, was discovered by a lone pedestrian on Foul Bay road last night. He had reached the brink of the excavation before realizing his danger. Recognizing that automobiles or other vehicles might come to grief, he immediately procured a spade, and, working for upwards of an hour, filled it up sufficiently to permit traffic, and, to further safeguard the public, he placed a light in the vicinity. The occurrence was reported to officials of the Oak Bay municipality, and it is understood that it is their intention to investigate and to take action against those responsible. It is pointed out that it is necessary that permission be obtained before a public thoroughfare is broken, and that, even then, it is stipulated that every precaution must be taken to avoid accident.

The Norwegian steamer Thor passed out yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

The Japanese steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha will leave the outer wharf this afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong carrying a good cargo. Fifteen passengers have been booked to embark here.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Prepare to Meet Magnate
The council of the board of trade met yesterday morning, and considered certain matters in connection with the visit of Mr. C. M. Hays.

Emergency Club Sale
The ladies of the Emergency club have decided to hold their sale in aid of the maternity ward of the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital on Tuesday, November 3. Mrs. White having kindly lent the parlor of the Balmoral for the purpose.

Benchers Hold Meeting
The benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia held a meeting at the law courts yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of the attorney-general and several prominent benchers only routine business was transacted.

Y.M.C.A. Directors to Meet

The first regular meeting of the new directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held tomorrow evening. Tea will be served at 6:30 and subsequently certain items of business of very considerable general interest will be discussed. The winter's programme will be mapped out.

Take Out Permits
Building permits were issued yesterday to William Turpel who will erect a dwelling on King's road to cost \$2450; to T. A. Cairns for a dwelling to be erected on Nugara street to cost \$3200 and to Mrs. M. H. Garland for a dwelling on Green street to cost \$1000.

Settlers Flocking In
A. W. Harvey, P.L.S., has returned from a sojourn spent in the Kitsumkalum district in the Skeena river country. He reports that there is lots of good agricultural land there, and that new settlers are flocking in. In some cases land has been staked ten or twelve de-

Cost of a Garden

The case of Norman vs. Arbuthnot was commenced in the county court yesterday morning, but was adjourned until today before the evidence of the plaintiff had been completed. This is a case in which a florist and gardener is suing for \$193 for plants supplied and work done. The correctness of the account is disputed, and \$100 paid into court. Wm. C. Morelly is for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for the defendant.

Magnificent Wolf
A magnificent specimen of timber wolf yesterday attracted a great deal of attention in Barnsley & Co.'s show window. It was shot by Victor B. Harrison at Sooke lake. C. L. Harrison, who was with his brother when he shot the wolf, says that the wolves were driving the game, and for a while had the country about cleared both of deer and grouse. The younger brother wounded a second wolf which managed to get away.

Prize Winners, Attention!
The unclaimed tombola prizes, the numbers of which were published in these columns several days ago, have been cancelled. None who did not appear at the fair grounds presented winning numbers in the city and as a result the agricultural association is over \$100 in pocket. J. E. Smart, the secretary, wishes to draw attention to the fact that there is considerable money awaiting those successful in different competitions. The total mounts well into the hundreds and, as he is anxious that he should be relieved of it as soon as possible, he wants those who are entitled to awards to call sometime this week.

Hudson's Bay Railway
Dr. Benson, the secretary of the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway company, is expected to arrive in town early in November. Little appears to be doing at the moment in regard to the active promotion of this line, and although it is not so stated, it is not improbable that the result of certain occurrences which will happen throughout the Dominion on the 26th is being awaited. In any event, it is hoped that the next parliament will be less amenable to influences hostile to the granting of a Dominion charter than the House, which was recently dissolved, proved to be during the past session. A trip to Port Simpson and over as much of the route eastward of that point as might be possible before winter imposed its difficulties, by Mr. Braden, a local director, and Dr. Benson, has been on the cards for some time, but this fresh deferment of Dr. Benson's arrival here will probably cause the eastward exploratory trip to be abandoned until the spring of 1909.

Campaigners To Hold Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association will be held on Friday evening next at the drill hall, when the president, Mr. A. J. Brace, will take the chair. Matters of importance in connection with the 320-acre Dominion land grants will be discussed; reports will be received, and the final arrangements will be made for the banquet on Nov. 6th, commemorating the anniversary of the battle of Inkerman. The propriety of taking steps towards the early incorporation of the association will also receive consideration. The campaigners' relief fund is the last item on a tolerably heavy programme, and as this is the last meeting prior to the giving of the Inkerman banquet a large attendance of members is urgently requested. Although veterans are under the conditions attending upon the prairie land grants in the northwest allotted the privilege of deviating actual location until some time in the year 1911, owing to the fear that so long or even any material delay will seriously prejudice their chances of securing really desirable land, both as regards quality and locality, many of the veterans are already disposing of their rights for something like a mere song, the compelling reason being that the government imposes settlement duties, which mean that the locator must reside for at least six months in the year upon his grant. Every possible effort is being made to have this very stringent condition relaxed, but so far without appreciable success. Veterans have however been informed that they can delegate these duties to substitutes, which may either be a wife or some other person, but the swiftness of this apparent leniency is embittered with the declaration that the lands in such an event must be absolutely transferred to the substitute. The hope is ventured in some quarters that should the elections result in a change of government the new administration might lend a more kindly ear to these veterans' representations upon this subject. The matter from the financial point of view is somewhat serious, for few if

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any of the veterans here are at the moment inclined to become practical farmers in the northwestern provinces, while the price that can be secured for the government warrants authorizing location is so small as hardly to be deserving of consideration, although this land, if good in quality and favorable in location, might even in the rough, be easily within ten years worth \$50 an acre, which would mean for 320 acres no less a sum than \$16,000, or at \$25, \$8,000.

Young People's Rally
The annual rally of the Young Peoples' societies of the city will take place in the Centennial Methodist church on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members and all interested are requested to attend.

Auxiliary Society to Meet.
A general meeting of the Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Balmoral Hotel, all members are especially requested to be present.

Interrupted Trip.

Two young girls, of highly respectable families, had their prospective faint across the Sound, rudely interrupted yesterday afternoon by Detective O'Leary. The girls had been missing from home for two days and the police had been asked to look for them. Just prior to the pulling out of the Chippewa in the afternoon the two girls, while making for the boat, were seen by Detective O'Leary and taken to the police station, afterwards being returned to their homes.

Alarm System Damaged.

Crossed wires did considerable damage to the fire alarm system last night. At about 8 o'clock the bells at the Victoria West and Central halls started to sound in an irresponsible manner. Investigation proved that one of the lines had come in contact with the trolley wire of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. As a result all the boxes in the town and the James Bay circuits were incapacitated, the only district remaining free of damage being Rock Bay. Owing to darkness it was found impossible to locate the trouble, and the necessary repairs were deferred until today.

Successful Meetings

Three splendid meetings were held by F. H. Shepherd, the Conservative standard-bearer for the Dominion house in the Nanaimo constituency, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The first took place at the central settlement, near Ganges Harbor, and the second at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. On both these occasions the only speaker was Mr. Shepherd and, despite the fact that he was a comparative stranger among the electors of the district, he found a cordial welcome awaiting him. On Saturday night Mr. Shepherd addressed the people of Duncan. Other speakers were A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P. and W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. Their remarks were closely followed by a large audience and the candidate was given the assurance of a bumper majority on the 26th Inst. Mr. Shepherd stated yesterday that, when his reception throughout the southern portion of the riding was taken in conjunction with the favorable reports received from his agents at Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other points, his chances of being returned were becoming brighter every day.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., October 12, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

A disturbance of considerable energy is becoming central on the Vancouver Island coast and its movement is causing generally unsettled weather. Light to heavy rains have fallen throughout this province and in western Oregon and Washington and snow fell this morning at 10,000 feet above sea level. A squall is reported from the mouth of the Columbia river and storm warnings for a southwesterly gale were displayed here at 8 p.m. In the prairie provinces the pressure is decreasing but the weather has been mostly fair and warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	56
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New Westminster	50	51
Kamloops	38	51
Barkerville	36	56
Atlin	32	38
Dawson, Y. T.	32	36
Calgary, Alta.	32	68
Winnipeg, Man.	34	60
Portland, Ore.	54	62
San Francisco, Cal.	62	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or southerly gales, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, fresh or strong on straits, unsettled with rain.

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Owing to a counter petition against the proposed improvements to Pine street between Craigflower road and Dominion road, whereon permanent sidewalks of concrete were to be laid and the street graded and macadamized the work will be held over until a report upon the counter petition can be made by the city assessor. It was decided to proceed with the work of blasting out the rock on Huron street from Dallas road westwardly for an approximate distance of 200 feet, down to the proper street grade, and to macadamize the street. It was also

FOOTBALLERS GIVEN THANKS OF COUNCIL

City Fathers Approve of Action of Local Sportsmen on Sunday Games

The appreciation of the city council at the action of the Victoria Football club in refusing to countenance the proposition of Sunday games was expressed at last night's meeting when a resolution introduced by Ald. Weston was unanimously passed without comment. The resolution was as follows:

"That inasmuch as it is reported in the press that the football leagues of Victoria, Vancouver and Ladysmith have resisted the pressure brought to bear upon them, particularly by a football league across the Sound, to establish football matches on Sundays as a feature of sporting life on this coast, and have decided against the innovation, and that this joint action is mainly due to the firm stand taken in the first instance by the football league of Victoria, therefore this council desires to place on record its appreciation of such stand by the football teams of Victoria, and to commend them for this action on their part, and believes in so doing they have the support of public opinion in this city generally."

The above was the only instance last evening where the council got outside the ordinary routine of business. The meeting was remarkably brief, so much so, that at the conclusion the council resolved itself into the streets, bridges and sewers committee and spent an hour dealing with street work.

"Miserable Compound"

To the "miserable compound of tar and gravel" which has been laid on the Langley street pavement, W. H. Langley, barrister, has taken strong objection and in his communication to the council complaining of action of that body covering the roadway he states that property owners along the street have no intention of allowing this compound to stand as a substitute for the "good and sufficient repair" of the pavement as required by the Municipal Clauses act. In fact, Mr. Langley notifies the council that unless the pavement is placed in a good and sufficient state of repair according to the letter and spirit of the act, such legal proceedings will be taken to compel the city to so repair the street as the persons interested may be advised.

Mr. Langley also adds that it seems to be the almost universal opinion that the method of laying and repairing these pavements is particularly defective and that neither the property owners nor the ratepayers in general are getting value for their money.

Mr. Langley's communication will be considered by the streets committee. Ald. Henderson, in suggesting this course, stated that the work of repairing the street is underway and that when completed the pavement will be in proper shape and the present gravel and tar mixture will be rolled down.

A complaint was also registered by Thomas Catterall, at what he termed the unaccountable failure of the council to proceed with the work of laying a permanent sidewalk on Pemberton road and the roadbed generally improved. Mr. Catterall claims that a majority petition was presented by the owners to the council as long ago as June 16 for sidewalks on both sides of the road and a few days ago he received from the city clerk a communication to the effect that it is the desire of the council that permanent sidewalks be laid on both sides of Pemberton road and that on receipt of a majority petition of the owners interested to that effect steps would be taken to perform the work. Mr. Catterall cannot understand why the city requests a petition when one has already been presented.

Verbal Withdrawals

Mayor Hall, relative to Mr. Catterall's complaint, stated that the petition had been presented in June but since that time some of the signers of the petition had expressed themselves as averse to the work being done and that was the reason the work was not gone on with. Ald. Henderson pointed out that the petition put in by the owners asked for a sidewalk on one side only of the road and a boulevard on the other, but he did not remember of any petition asking for sidewalks on both sides.

Ald. Hall complained that attention should have been paid to the verbal objections of the owners when a properly signed petition in favor of the work has been sent in. Such action was not fair to the great majority of the owners who evidently wanted the work done. The communication of Mr. Catterall was referred to the streets committee.

Complaint was also made by the Victoria Machinery depot that it would be unfair if the council allowed some of the tenderers for the salt water, high pressure pumps an extension of time to enable them to secure specifications and blue prints covering the equipment on which they had based their tenders. The company had been given to understand that some of the tenderers proposed asking for the extension, and if such were granted those tenderers who complied with the terms of the notice as published calling for tenders would be placed at a disadvantage. The company claims that all bidders have had the same opportunity to prepare the necessary data and in the interest of fairness, if not in compliance with the city regulations, no bid should be considered that does not conform with the requirements of the specifications. The company claims that its tender is the lowest of those submitted and asks that the city should award the contract to it without any delay.

No Request Received.

Alderman Mable declared that so far as the council is concerned no such request from any of the tenderers has been received. The decision of the council on the tenders has been delayed owing to the fact that Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, by whom the tenders were to be considered, has been confined to his home, and the matter has not yet been taken up.

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Money for Street Work.

A by-law to provide the necessary \$12,938 for the completion of the following street works, was put through its various stages; King's road, permanent sidewalk on the south side, between Rose street and Quadra street; Hillside avenue, permanent sidewalk on the north side, between Bridge street and Work street (formerly Third street); Cormorant street, permanent sidewalk on the north side from Government street to the Market street, with stone or iron curb; Pandora avenue, permanent sidewalk on the south side, from Government street to the westerly line of lot 669, and a permanent sidewalk on the south side from Broad street to Douglass street, with stone or iron curb; Government street, permanent sidewalk on the north side from Broad street to the west side of Porter's building; Government street, a permanent sidewalk on the west side from Cormorant street to Fisgurd street, a permanent sidewalk on the west side of said street from Fisgurd street to the south line of lot 460, with stone or iron curb, and a permanent sidewalk on the east side of said street, from Cormorant street to the south line of lot 601; Rutherford street, a permanent sidewalk on the south side from Menzies street to South Turner street.

A claim for \$600.33 put in by S. McC. Smith, Victoria West, because of loss sustained by him to that extent through the change in the lines of his lot following the work of improvement on Russell Street, was referred to the city building inspector. Of the above amount \$80 is claimed because of the destruction of apple and plum trees. The dog bylaw recently before the council and which had been put through its various stages was finally reconsidered and passed and is now in force.

The resolution recently passed by the council to pave Belleville street from Government street to St. John street, and which provided for a "suitable foundation" was amended by making it read "concrete foundation" that being the original intention but when the resolution was passed the council failed to notice the omission.

An invitation extended by the secretary of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women to the mayor and council requesting the presence of the council at the opening of the new home on Oct. 20, was accepted with thanks. **Street Works Passed.**

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Report of the plumbing inspector re sewerage extension Gorge road, as far as Dunedin street. Recommended that the sewer on the Gorge road be extended northerly from Dunedin street two hundred and fifty feet at an estimated cost of \$400.

Communication of Frederick Kelly, desiring that wooden sidewalk be laid down on Carroll street for a distance of 200 feet. Recommended that the writer be informed that this work will be carried out if funds are available.

Communication of Mrs. K. M. Foster complaining of the inaccessible condition of the entrance to her property, 434 Simcoe street, and the rate of taxation imposed on her property.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

Chas. R. Blake, et al., desiring exemption from sewer tax from their property on Denman street. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council has no power to accede to their request and remit the said taxes.

Recommended that the city engineer be empowered to take such steps as may be necessary to remedy the condition in the matter of surface drainage on Store street, of which the proprietor of the Queen's hotel complains.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

Magistrate Gave Joseph Coleman the Benefit of the Doubt

CHARGE OF STEALING DISMISSED BY COURT

Magistrate Gave Joseph Cole-

man the Benefit of the Doubt

Joseph Coleman was yesterday ac-

quitted of the charge of having stolen a ticket box belonging to the B.C. Electric company. In dismissing the case, Magistrate Jay said the evidence was purely circumstantial and there was a doubt in his mind of which he felt obliged to give the prisoner the benefit.

J. M. Ritchie, one of the conductors

said that the accused and another had ridden to Beacon Hill park on his car last Thursday. The two had got off by the rear platform while he was changing the trolley, the other passenger going out the other way. Shortly after he had started on his return trip, he found that his ticket box was gone. "No one save the motormen had been on the platform in the mean-

time," he said. Coleman was arrested next day and was taken to the police station, while waiting to be interviewed by the detectives he went into the patrol stable, and was out of sight of the patrolman in charge for a few moments. About twenty minutes later Detective Palmer visited the spot, not knowing that Coleman had been there, and found that some car tickets had been tucked away between a pipe and a board. It was shown that a man of good height could hardly miss seeing them, and that the place had been visited shortly before the accused went there but that the tickets were not then noticed. There were five of them.

The magistrate held that the evi-

dence was insufficient and granted H. A. Turner's motion for a dismissal.

WHEN HOUSE IS NOT PART OF THE LAND

Important Point Was Argued Yesterday Before Chief Justice Hunter

Chief Justice Hunter was occupied for the greater part of yesterday in hearing arguments on a matter which may to a large extent alter the popular notions of the law on a very vital point. The question to be determined is whether or not a frame building built in the way most of the cheaper houses in this province are constructed forms part of the land, or whether it can be removed by the man who built it. Hitherto it has been taken for granted that such dwellings are fixtures forming part of the land.

The case comes from Nanaimo, and arises out of a dispute between two sets of Chinamen. It seems that the defendant, Yick Chong, some eighteen years ago, rented some land from the Western Fuel company at Nanaimo and erected a store and dwelling house there in which he has since lived. Recently the plaintiffs, Bing Kee and Sing Chung, bought the land from the Western Fuel company. The defendant Yick Chong and other Chinamen similarly situated, have bought other land in the vicinity and desire to move their houses off to the new location, where they propose to establish a new Chinatown. Bing Kee and Sing Chung desire to defeat this, and obtained a temporary injunction. They also brought action.

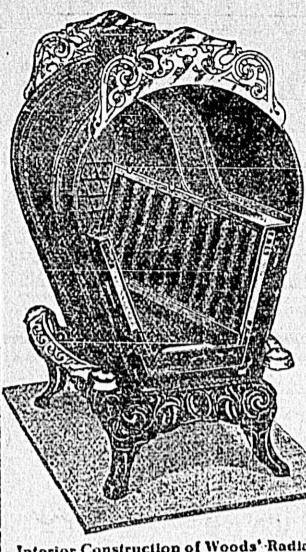
J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, appears for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the defendants, who have filed affidavits to show that the supports of the house are resting on the ground and do not enter the soil. It frequently happens that frame houses are built on brick or stone piers, the house itself not piercing the soil in any way, and it would appear that if Mr. Taylor is successful in his argument that landlords who have allowed such houses to be built on land which they have leased will, at the expiration of the tenancy, find the tenants walking off with the houses. Also a decision that such houses are not part of the real estate may render a readjustment of conditions necessary in a good many instances.

After hearing counsel on both sides, the chief justice reserved his decision.

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The Love of Children

I attended the funeral not long since of a great and good man, whose pastor paid him the graceful compliment that "he was a lover of poor children," and the preacher added these startling words, "the virtue that characterizes all true human greatness."

"Is that true?" I asked. Does love for poor children characterize great men and women? I took the trouble to look into the matter and found the "Biographical Sketches of Great Men" furnish a complete confirmation of the statement. Scores of the greatest names in history, men and women who represent the virtues of the greatest names in history, men and women who represent the virtues and true manhood of their country, have cherished and manifested this divine love for the children of the poor.

Every one knows of the deep interest good Queen Victoria of blessed memory, took in the poor children of London, which is only equalled by the angelic ministry of her successor, the beautiful Queen Alexandra. In fact all the royal family are noted for their interest in the poor and especially the children of the poor.

I well remember a pleasant drive I had with the late Charles Spurgeon of London. I had been invited to one of his famous lectures to his students, and when he knew I was from Canada he said: "You must see my orphanage. I haven't seen it for three months myself, and intend to drive out this afternoon—you must come along and see the Stockwell orphanage."

The invitation was only too happily accepted. On the way we talked principally about Canada. I was surprised to find he knew so much about my country, and when I told him I was from Toronto, he said: "I would like to visit Toronto—I've heard so much about it."

When we arrived at the orphanage I witnessed a sight that would make an angel weep for joy. Before we reached the centre of the great square or courtyard, thousands of children who must have known of his intended visit, were lined up, the boys on one side and the girls on the other, and what a cheer went up as they caught sight of the great man! All I could say was: "Mr. Spurgeon! You are a fortunate man," but I envied him his honor and happiness.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Most parents in Victoria value highly the educational privileges the city offers them, and send their children to school with commendable regularity. Yet no one who has even a slight acquaintance with the city can help knowing that there are number of children who either do not go to school at all, or who attend but a very few weeks out of the year. This should not be allowed. It is the right of every child in this province to obtain a good common school education and the parents who allow their boys or girls, below the age of fourteen to remain out of school are not only breaking the law but are defrauding the children of what is their due. It is not in the power of all mothers and fathers to provide their children, when their old enough to begin their life's work, with money. But even the poorest can see to it that when they go out into the world to earn their own living they are not handicapped by ignorance. It is the intention of the School Board, it is stated by the City Superintendent to rigorously enforce the compulsory clause of the School Act and it will be wise for careless or negligent parents to govern themselves accordingly. The child of fourteen is young enough to begin any employment that will keep him out of school.

The city of Cleveland, Ohio, has been trying an experiment in civic management. Instead of arresting the greatest possible number of criminals the chief of police has tried how many arrests could be safely made. He has sent drunken men home. Children accused of misdemeanors were given in charge of their parents and many other minor offenders against the laws have been warned and dismissed. The chief of police of Cleveland, whose name is Kohler, declares that the old system not only failed to produce good results but did positive injury. He believes that the police should devote their attention to preventing people from committing crime instead of bringing them to punishment. The experiment will be looked upon with great interest by the people of other cities. If Cleveland under such management becomes orderly and law abiding the example of chief Kohler will be followed in other places. If he contends the number of arrests can be safely reduced 65 per cent, a very great saving will be effected to the municipality and the public and sorrow that the innocent relatives of these guilty or suspected of wrongdoing will be spared will be incalculable. It must be remembered, however, that clemency is not always mercy. To allow an offender to pursue an evil course is not a kindness. But if by watchfulness and warning, the police can prevent crime great good will be accomplished.

The state federation of women's clubs has lately been holding a convention at Billingham. Fifteen new clubs were represented this year and there are now 2,800 club women in the state of Washington. The programming for one day shows that these women are sufficiently in earnest and that their attention is devoted to matters of the public good. They discussed state history, constitution, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and pure. All that might be said on any one of these subjects might we would then occupy the attention of the ladies for more than a day.

Whether for good or ill the woman's club movement has become firmly established. Ten years ago it was a subject chiefly of ridicule, now it is a force to be reckoned with. Through their clubs, women are exercising a greater influence on public affairs than would be the case if they were unorganized. It is contended that some women do this at the expense of their homes. On the other hand, the leaders of the movement claim that club members "become better wives and more intelligent mothers by reason of the intellectual stimulus, the broadened horizon and the clearer conception of duty growing out of their awakened interest in life and its multifarious problems."

It is always interesting to look back and see how great institutions began. Among the influences which are shaping Canada today there are none stronger than those exercised by the universities. Among the universities none has a greater interest for British Columbia than McGill. A few days ago, on Oct. 6, the birthday of the founder of the college was celebrated. Great changes have taken place since in 1744 James McGill was born in Glasgow, Canada was still a French colony. Very shortly after its conquest by the British the young Scotsman and his brother emigrated to Canada. Like many of his countrymen he engaged in the fur trade. He afterwards settled in Montreal and soon became one of its prominent merchants. He was elected a member of the provincial legislature and when the war of 1812 broke out became a brigadier general. Unlike many men of action, James McGill had a great love of learning and never lost an opportunity of associating with the great men of education who visited or resided in Montreal. He deplored the ignorance, which at that time prevailed among the people of the St. Lawrence valley and was instrumental in establishing an educational system in Quebec. He died in 1813 bequeathing his property at Burnside and a sum of ten thousand pounds in money to found a college in a provincial university which had already been established by the British government. In spite of a great deal of opposition the charter was granted to McGill College in 1821, but it was not until 1829 that the property was obtained for the purpose for which it was bequeathed.

The college was opened at first with only the faculties of arts and medicine. For thirty years the college was almost always in financial difficulties, and at the end of that time, with the exception of the faculty of medicine, became almost extinct. In 1855 William Dawson, afterwards Sir William Dawson, became principal, and since that time progress has been continuous. Owing largely to the benefactions of Lord Strathcona and Sir William McDonald, the university has become one of the finest in Canada and in some respects ranks among the best on the continent. The noblest that men like McGill, Lord Strathcona, Sir William McDonald and Lord Mount Stephen make of their great wealth justifies its possession.

Then look at shoes and hats and gloves and all the little things that run away with the dollars—such as veils and jabots and "silk-like." There is not the slightest doubt that the modern woman spends a great deal too much on her clothes. We should have fewer things and wear them longer.

How to Honor Dickens

A writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire has the following article on

"How to Honor Dickens," which will be of interest to the old fashioned people who loved David Copperfield and Little Dorrit:

Whether Charles Dickens should have a statue or not is one of the literary questions much discussed in England just now. There are various Dickens fellowships throughout the country, and each organization seems to have different views as to the exact manner in which the memory of the great novelist should be honored. It is a rather curious fact that those in favor of erecting a Dickens statue are going against the direct wishes of Dickens himself. In order to obtain a little light on the question a writer recently interviewed the granddaughter of the author, Miss Ethel Dickens, at her office, in Tavistock street.

It might be remarked in passing that though Miss Ethel Dickens is a keen business woman, who conducts a successful typewriting bureau in the heart of the business district of London, her office is fitted up in a quiet style that would have pleased her immortal ancestor. Everything about her office carries you back a hundred years into the past. In one corner of the room is an old grandfather's clock, while old desks, old tables, old chairs, old books, and even gold-world papers, are everywhere. Had Dickens himself run across such an office he would undoubtedly have described it in some of his books.

"I can not exactly understand why there should be an agitation for putting up a statue for my grandfather," said Miss Dickens. "He was, when alive, really adverse to any such display, and besides all this, he left it in his will that it did not wish his memory to be perpetuated save in the hearts of his friends; and distinctly mentioned that there was to be no monument, memorial or testimonial." Under such circumstances it seems a little peculiar for people to raise money for a Dickens statue. In the first place, while a few people who loved my grandfather might give sincerely toward such an object, a great many others would simply contribute to the fund because some one else had done so; and a large number of them would regard it as bore. My grandfather never cared for these outward tangible expressions of regard, and preferred to live in his works. It seems to me that his wishes should be regarded in the matter. Personally, I know very little about the movement; and might say that the Dickens family have not been approached on the subject."

Not all of the Dickens fellowships are in favor of the statue, and the efforts of some of them to take a more practical and philanthropic turn. Quite a number of Dickens' admirers are banded together for the purpose of endowing cots for children in various hospitals, and this seems to be a worthy object with which even Dickens would have been in thorough accord. The cots are to be called "Tiny Tim" cots, and the first one is to be in the Royal Portsmouth Hospital. Tiny Tim will be remembered, figured in the "Christmas Carol" and was one of Dickens' most touching figures. The endowment of the first cot will cost \$2,500 and already \$2,375 have been raised. The remaining \$125 is only a matter of a few weeks. Among the contributors to the "Tiny Tim" fund are Lord Roberts, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conan Doyle, George Meredith, the Rev. R. J. Campbell, Austin Dobson, the Archbishop of Canterbury and many others. W. T. Stead has made a strong appeal for the fund in the Review of Reviews. Mr. Stead, in recently discussing the matter said: "What would delight Dickens more than to see such 'Tim' cots established in every hospital in the land?"

Taking the whole Dickens movement, it is, to use Carlyle's pet phrase, "significant of much," in London at various clubs and debating societies, Dickens is often discussed as a great social reformer.

It is not an uncommon thing to attend meetings in the Old Land and hear such subjects as discussed as "Charles Dickens as a Poor-Law Reformer." Various passages are read from the works of Dickens in which he treats the English workhouse system. The great author always, as the reader will remember, handled this subject "without gloves," and it is mainly due to Dickens that many of the abuses of early Bumbleton were broken up.

Extravagance in Dress.

Lady Meath has been creating quite an excited discussion in England by her articles on the present extravagance in women's dress. Some say she is quite right in her statements, and other cry out that a certain class of women always have been and always will be extravagant, but the majority of women do not spend more on clothes than they have always spent. But let each woman apply the question to herself and to her friends: is more money spent on clothes now than formerly? The answer is undoubtedly yes. Go even as far back as our mother's time. In those days one evening frock a season was ample, and it lasted over as a rule for several seasons. Dresses that were not lined with silk, but with good, strong cotton, have seen days of sixty and seven years ago of the richest satin and brocade lined with the heaviest of grey cottons. Every one who has old dresses laid away in cedar chests will verify this statement. Now we line our cotton with silk. And in those days they did not run to expensive trimmings that easily run to ten dollars a yard were unknown then. A little real lace or a bit of exquisite hand-embroidery on the sheerest of muslins was the only trimming. And the trimming was used over and over again.

And the underclothes of long ago! What would our grandmothers say to the fragile, cobwebby, lace-laden articles of the present day? There is perhaps no one particular line of dress where the present day extravagance is so marked as in the question of underwear.

We all know the underwear of one hundred years ago, articles made in the very strongest of cotton, trimmed with hand-embroidery on equally strong cotton or a narrow edging of tatting which wears for ever. Such an outfit was warranted to wear for a lifetime almost.

Then look at shoes and hats and gloves and all the little things that run away with the dollars—such as veils and jabots and "silk-like." There is not the slightest doubt that the modern woman spends a great deal too much on her clothes. We should have fewer things and wear them longer.

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Children's Fashions

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Serge is the foremost material for hard wear, and nothing is finer than a well-cut costume of navy blue serge. A smart coat and skirt of this material for a child of 12 was made with broad kilted pleats, a broad box pleat forming the front panel. The coat, which came down to within a few inches of the hem, was beautifully braided with black soutache, and large black velvet buttons adorned the sleeves from elbow to wrist.

Another coat and skirt for fine wear is of pale biscuit-colored cloth. The skirt is plain and the coat has the sides slashed. A broad-brimmed felt hat is simply trimmed with a wreath of large pink chiffon roses.

A loose coat of shower-proof tweed should never be omitted from the school outfit. Such a coat proves a boon when the weather is bad.

Dr. Lucy A. Bannister, of Pittsburg, recommends the placing of a trained nurse in every factory, department store and workshop where many girls are employed. She declares that this is a field for social welfare work which at present is hardly touched, but from which wonderful results might be obtained. She names ways in which it will be beneficial. It will pay the employer to support it; it keeps the girls well; it saves them money, and it reaches the homes of the workers more directly than any other method that has been tried.

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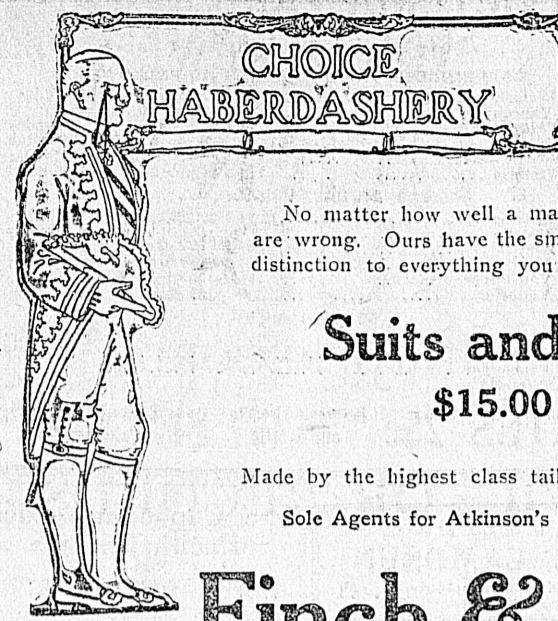
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That the local popularity of cricket is firmly established is convincingly proven by the fact that the Albion club, although newly organized, and despite the fact that it was subjected to much expense in the laying out of new grounds and the building of a pavilion at Beacon Hill, is able to report that the past season has been so successful from all standpoints as to have exceeded all anticipations. The treasurer, whose statement is always looked on as the practical index into the life of an organization, shows that all initial expenses have been met with the exception of a small sum. The latter, it is expected, will be wiped off without difficulty, thus giving the club a clean sheet for the commencement of the new season.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the secretary, with a record of the games won and lost and the individual batting and bowling averages, follows:

Results.
The fixture card results, batting and bowling averages of the season, are appended below, as follows:

Result of Fixtures.

Albion C. C. 67x8 v. Victoria C. C. 162, lost.

Albion C. C. 116 v. Garrison C. C. 72, won.

Albion C. C. 40x38 v. Seattle C. C. 48x48, lost.

Albion C. C. 90 v. Garrison C. C. 53, won.

Albion C. C. 94 v. Garrison C. C. 96, lost.

Albion C. C. 57x57 v. Vancouver C. C. 56x112, lost.

Albion C. C. 135 v. Vancouver C. C. 92, won.

Albion C. C. 149 v. Garrison C. C. 55, won.

Albion C. C. 39 v. Victoria C. C. 207, lost.

Albion C. C. 112 v. Garrison C. C. 153, lost.

Albion C. C. 33x30 v. Victoria C. C. 155, lost.

Albion C. C. 153 v. Portland C. C. 42x2, won.

Albion C. C. 96x81 Vernon C. C. 47x43, lost.

Albion C. C. 88 v. Burrard C. C. 40, won.

Albion C. C. 51 v. Seattle C. C. 88, lost.

Albion C. C. 100 v. Garrison C. C. 325, lost.

Total number of games, 16; won, 6; lost, 9; drawn, 1.

Batting Averages.

	Innings.	Times Out.	Not Out.	Most Innings.	Total Runs.	Average.
Briggs	15	2	57	272	20.9	
Broadfoot	19	0	53	153	15.8	
Slatter	8	0	43	114	13.5	
Trimen	17	1	46	185	11.5	
Mason	6	0	42	57	9.5	
Gibson	6	0	43	86	14.3	
Cleaghough	6	0	38	43	7.2	
Gregson	12	1	38	81	7.3	
Packe	6	1	29	36	7.0	
Crewe	7	0	22	49	7.0	
Gifford	6	1	19*	35	7.0	
Menzies	16	0	24	110	6.8	
Gardiner	19	2	18	111	6.5	
Bostwick	7	0	43	114	6.1	
Richardson	21	1	162	6.5	5.5	
Deaville	7	1	18	21	3.0	
Scott	7	0	12	18	2.0	
Marsh	9	1	8	22	2.7	
Hastie	10	2	11	16	2.0	
Harper	5	0	6	9	1.8	
White	6	2	3	4	1.0	

*Signified not out.

Bowling Averages.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Braeaghough	9	4	13	5	2.6
Broadfoot	21	3	46	5	2.9
Slater	27	3	27	28	9.5
Trimen	58	5	238	41	11.8
Gardiner	131	28	299	28	11.8
Richardson	97	12	260	20	13.4

NO SUNDAY GAMES

Pacific Coast League Agrees to Revision of Season's Fixtures

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Soccer league executive, which was held at Nanaimo on Sunday night, the protest of the Victoria District association against the playing of Sunday games was discussed. As a result it was decided that the schedule should be revised, these matches being altogether eliminated. The position this city assumed was endorsed by Vancouver. The delegates from both Ladysmith and Nanaimo had come to fall in line, and when it was ascertained that the antagonistic spirit was not confined to the capital it was deemed wisest, in the interests of the new organization, that the fixtures should be changed to meet with the general wish. The Seattle representative also offered no objection to the alteration. It was decided that the dates would be rearranged at a meeting to be held on the last day of the month. The result of the match played on Sunday between Nanaimo and Seattle at the Coal City resulted in victory for the former by a score of 5 goals to nil.

During the past season the club has played sixteen matches, won six, lost nine and drawn one. Special mention must be made of the many pleasant games played with the Garrison Cricket club, which were always keenly contested.

The batting average was easily secured by Briggs, with 20.9, while the bowling average for over 50 overs was secured by Menzies, with 9.5, followed closely by Trimen, with 10.3.

Since the close of the season considerable work has been done on the pitch, which has been top dressed, leveled and seeded, and promises to be second to none for the next season.

The treasurer reported receipts from all sources amounting to \$299.10, disbursements \$273.70, balance on hand \$25.40; members in arrears of dues, \$54.50; liabilities, \$157.57; and suggest that each member be assessed \$2.50, which amount would cover all outstanding accounts. Notice must be taken that debts for 1907 amounting to \$60.45 had also been paid out of the present year's receipts.

While the committee have used every effort to conserve the interests

CHICAGO WINS TWO AND DETROIT ONE

Description of Three Baseball Matches For Champion- ship of World

Chicago, Oct. 12.—By heavy and opportune hitting, Detroit was enabled to capture the third game of the world's championship series, the final score being: Detroit 8, Chicago 3. In only one inning was Chicago able to score, Detroit assumed a safe lead in the sixth inning. The winning of today's game by Detroit assures the playing of two games at least at Detroit tomorrow at least at Detroit tomorrow at Wednesday.

Manager Jennings achieved this result with a change in his line-up. Downs was put on the bench and the efficient Schaefer, who was at home in almost any position, was shifted to second base, Coughlin occupying the third sack. This shake-up, however, cannot be said to have had any material effect in winning the game, for neither Schaefer nor Coughlin got a hit, while Coughlin bungled one of his chances. Counting the world's series of last year, today's victory was the first Detroit has scored in eight contests for the highest prizes in the baseball world. Mullin, elected by Manager Jennings to pitch for Detroit, was steady throughout the game, holding Chicago to seven scattered hits and passing only one man.

It was the sixth inning which gave the game to Detroit. The gray clad Tigers, two runs behind Chicago when the inning opened, came across the plate in a procession. The crowd, with the exception of a minority from Detroit, which enjoyed the proceedings hugely, pleaded with vociferous unanimity for the retirement of Pfeister. Manager Chance, who failed to show any traces of embarrassment or distress, the team came out from behind and went ahead, smiled cheerfully and ignored the requests. Tyrus Cobb, idol of the Detroit enthusiasts, whose playing was a great disappointment two years ago, came into his own. He batted like the natural hitter he is and ran bases like a flash. His batting average for the day was .800. Out of five times up he hit safely four times. His stinging single to the right drove in O'Leary with the first run of the game. In the fourth he reached first base on a fielder's choice, but in the sixth he beat out his slow grounder, scoring McIntyre.

Despite the fact that the sun shone brightly today and the temperature was higher than yesterday only 14,543 paid admissions were registered at the various turnstiles, netting total receipts of \$22,767. Dawn did not find the usual line of eager would-be purchasers at the ticket windows. Overall this he made two hits and crossed the plate with one run. Ruth pitched superbly ball for five innings, allowing only two hits, but in the seventh, after three singles and double had resulted in three runs, Ruth retired in favor of Overall. The latter's stay was brief. His first official act was to hit McIntyre with a pitched ball, but the inning ended with a fly ball from the next batter. The first man up in the next innings, Crawford, was given four wide ones, and Overall's fate was sealed. Brown entered the arena and his first ball went wild of Kling and Crawford took second. Then Cobb bunted and was safe on Chance's muff and Rossman singled. Thereafter, however, the minor maintained control of the situation.

Victory For Chicago
Chicago, Oct. 11.—Chicago's Cubs, fighting brilliantly to win the hardest game of the world's series, tell upon "Wild Bill" Donovan in the 8th inning today and win the second game of the series. In a fierce assault that gained them victory 6 to 1. Before a big crowd, but much smaller than expected, Overall and Donovan fought out the grandest pitchers' duel of any world series, and while the crowd went wild, they recited off, innings after innings of perfect pitching. Behind them, the two teams played grandly, Evers and Tinker, Steinfield and Downey and Vobb making plays that brought the crowd to its feet with thunder of applause.

Both teams realized that the game meant the series. The Tigers had pinned all their hopes and all hopes of the American league upon Donovan. If "Wild Bill" with his now semi-civilized curves could stop the Cub there still was hope, that the American league might reclaim its lost prestige in the baseball world and wrest the proud title from the Cubs. And Captain Crane, of Chicago, and his battle scared warriors knew that to lose meant a fierce fight for the honor and that to win meant that in all probability that they would win four straight games, and win the world's pennant unsullied with one defeat.

A communication was read from Col. Prior announcing that he would present a cup on condition that only the team winning it three consecutive times should take possession. The offer was accepted with expressions of appreciation and the secretary was instructed to write the donor stating that his gift would be welcome and that the Union was grateful for the interest he thus displayed in promoting the welfare of the sport.

Schedule Drafted
The drafting of a schedule next was dealt with, dates being fixed as follows:

Nov. 14—Victoria vs. Seattle at Oak Bay.
Nov. 28—Garrison vs. Vancouver at Brockton Point.
Dec. 12—Victoria vs. Vancouver at Brockton Point.
Dec. 19—Vancouver vs. Seattle at Seattle.
Jan. 9—Victoria vs. Garrison at Oak Bay.
Jan. 23—Seattle vs. Garrison at Work Point barracks.
Jan. 30—Vancouver vs. Victoria at Oak Bay.
Feb. 5—Victoria vs. Seattle at Seattle.
Feb. 20—Seattle vs. Garrison at Oak Bay.
Feb. 27—Vancouver vs. Seattle at Seattle.
March 6—Victoria vs. Garrison at Work Point.
March 13—Vancouver vs. Garrison at Work Point.

After the consideration of other matters of detail, the meeting adjourned.

There is nothing more to be said about Sunday games as far as Victoria is concerned. The district association has taken a definite stand and have been commended by the clergymen of the city. They are on record and cannot alter the stand they have assumed without a change of front that would be humiliating. Therefore the opinion which is being expressed on the outside that when it comes to a "show down," when Victoria is confronted with the option of playing or losing so many points in the race for the Pacific Coast championship, there will be a team ready to take the field. No there is no chance. Victoria is out in the running in the Sunday game proposition.

Fortune Varies.

But it was, for all that, a game of surprises and heart-breaking climaxes. Detroit, in their half of the first in-

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On the Waterfront

PORT SIMPSON NEARLY WRECKED

Narrow Escape of Hudson Bay Co.'s New Steamer on the Skeena

IN THE KITSILASS CANYON

Bumped Into Banks and Put the Engines Out of Commission

The sternwheel steamer Port Simpson of the Hudson's Bay company, Capt. W. Jackson had a narrow escape from being wrecked in a manner similar to the Mount Royal on the afternoon of Tuesday last, according to advices received yesterday from the north. The Port Simpson left Hazelton for Port Essington at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, and arrived at Kitsilass canyon at 3:30 p.m. When the sternwheeler had proceeded about the length of herself into the canyon the stern swung across and struck the bluff, the shock putting the engines out of commission completely and leaving the steamer helpless in the torrent which rushes through between the canyon walls. Some of the bed timbers were broken and eccentric rods were smashed. After bumping away from the side of the gorge the steamer drifted into the canyon. The current swayed her against the side, and she struck heavily by the bow, bumping off again. For two miles the steamer drifted until it was possible, at the foot of the canyon, to get a line ashore. The last time the bow struck, breaking it, some of the crew climbed over the bow and jumped. They were left scrambling up the rocks as the disabled steamer was swept down stream.

At the office of the Hudson's Bay company no word was received of the disablement of the steamer and her narrow escape from wreck in the canyon. Mr. Thompson, local manager, is at Port Essington, where the steamer arrived on Sunday, and another official stated that as far as could be learned by them the steamer had not bumped against the sides of the canyon nor was anything wrong with her machinery. She had evidently met with an accident, though a telegram was received yesterday from Port Essington telling of her arrival there which stated that the steamer would be delayed five days to make repairs. If she had been seriously injured much more time would have been required. The telegram added that nearly all the freight had been taken up the river and it would all be cleared up in three more trips.

YUKON NAVIGATION NEARLY AT AN END

Last Sternwheelers of White Pass Fleet Leave Dawson For White Horse

The last river steamers of the White Pass fleet to run between Dawson and White Horse this season left the Yukon capital on Sunday bound to White Horse well filled with passengers.

A Dawson despatch says: One or two independent boats may go later, but this is no certainty. There are a few passengers, including those delayed from the wreck of the Humboldt, who arrived at Whitehorse this week late to get the last steamer down the river.

The weather is very mild and no ice is running. Boats are stopping navigation no earlier than usual but there is an exceptionally prolonged season. The steamer Hamilton, the last lower river packet, arrives tomorrow. No freight remains at Whitehorse. Everything will be cleaned up this week.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY MAY BUILD STEAMER

Joshua Green Says If Frank Walker Fails in Quest He Will Order British Vessel

If Frank Walker, the Seattle marine surveyor sent by Joshua Green, of the International Steamship company, as announced last Thursday in these columns, to look over the Clyde and other British passenger steamers with a view to purchasing the most suitable in the market for the Victoria-Vancouver route, is unable to acquire a vessel, the International Steamship company will build a steamer for the trade. This announcement is made by Mr. Green at Seattle. Joshua Green in an interview at Seattle said when questioned regarding the announcement made by the Colonist, said: "It is a fact that Walker has gone abroad on business for this company, but whether or not his trip will result in our purchasing a British steamer I cannot say. There have been several fast passenger ships on the Atlantic Coast and in Great Britain offered to us, and Mr. Walker will look them over. We can use another vessel of

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 16 miles an hour. In, steamer Northwestern.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. In, lighthouse tender Amherst, at 10:15 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Heavy rain, wind south, 51 miles an hour. In, schooner Alice at 5:20 p.m.; small fishing schooner at 3:40 p.m.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.78, temp. 45. Sea rough. Spoke steamer Portland going through Seymour narrows at 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, hazy. Bar. 29.82, temp. 43. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 16 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 53. In, steamer Northwestern, at 3 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Overcast, and southeast wind. Bar. 29.78, temp. 50. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, fog wind southeast. Bar. 29.85, temp. 52. Sea rough. Spoke steamer Hillion, will reach San Francisco Wednesday; she was 520 miles away. Heard Honolulu's Massie station calling San Francisco and Farralane stations.

Cape Lazo, noon—Light rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.70, temp. 45. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Rainy, foggy, wind southeast, hazy. Bar. 29.82, temp. 49. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 29.87, temp. 53. U. S. Light-house tender Amherst at buoy.

Pachena, noon—Strong southeast wind, rain. Bar. 29.60, temp. 50. Sea choppy. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Rain, foggy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.82, temp. 53. Sea rough.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Heavy rain, wind south, 51 miles an hour. Bar. 29.66, temp. 53. In, schooner Alice at 3:20 p.m.; small fishing schooner at 3:40 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain, fog, wind southeast. Bar. 29.73, temp. 53. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Foggy, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.58, temp. 50. Sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Rainy, foggy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.59, temp. 44. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Heavy rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.62, temp. 45. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—A strong southeast wind, hazy. Some sea.

Clayoquot, 9 a.m.—A strong southeast wind, with smoke. Sea making.

Cape Beale, noon—Southeast wind, hazy, some sea.

that type on the international run and if our representative finds one that is satisfactory to us we undoubtedly shall make the purchase. If he is unable to find a fast and up-to-date passenger boat we will probably construct one under British inspection. If a new boat is built it may not be finished in time to go on the run next year."

VICTORIANS FORM NEW FISHING COMPANY

Will Establish Station on Queen Charlotte Islands—Capt. Johnson Sent to Buy Steamer

Victoria and Vancouver capitalists have just incorporated the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Ltd., for the purpose of engaging in the fisheries industry in northern waters. The capital stock is \$300,000.

The company has secured fishing concessions and site for a station, ample water power and foreshore leases for shell fishing. The station will be located at the head of Selwyn Inlet, Moresby Island, in the Queen Charlotte group. The site embraces forty acres and is close proximity to the banks. The plant will include cold storage, saltery, etc., and machinery for the manufacture of oil, guano and liquid fish glue and sizing for textile manufacturers.

A clam cannery will be established next month at Masset or Hidlo river, Graham Island. The company will operate in the deep seas with a steam trawler which will be brought out from England early in January. The vessel is estimated to have a capacity of forty tons of fish daily. The domestic and eastern markets will be supplied with halibut, black cod, sole, turbot and herrings. The non-edible fish will be utilized in the manufacture of oil, glue and fertilizers. It is also proposed to mild cure and freeze spring salmon. The clam plant will have a capacity of 20,000 cases annually. The company has secured the services of Mr. William Manson as manager of the fish-curing department.

The directors are as follows: Capt. J. J. Logan, manager of the Vancouver Ice & Cold Storage Co., Messrs. J. A. Mara, Fred W. Jones, of Victoria, A. Perry, G. C. Hobson, J. W. McFarland and W. D. Haywood, of Vancouver.

Capt. Wilbur Johnson of this city has been engaged to proceed to England for the purpose of buying a steam trawler.

The steamer Romford of the Waits Watts company arrived yesterday bound to Comox to load bunker coal for a voyage from Eureka to Australia with lumber. The Romford was one of several steamers which carried big guns from England and part cargoes of cordite for the Japanese government during the war with Russia.

The steamer Princess May reached Vancouver yesterday afternoon from Skagway and way ports and will arrive in port today, via Ladysmith where she called for coal.

The steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is due tomorrow from the Orient.

MARKLAND RETURNING WITH RESCUED INDIANS

Local Sealer Has 400 Seal-skins—Bringing Castaways

The sealing schooner Markland, Capt. George Heater, is expected to reach the west coast of Vancouver Island in a few days from Behring sea with 400 seal-skins bringing two Indians reported lost from the schooner Thomas F. Bayard some time ago who were picked up, almost starved and thoroughly exhausted, after twelve days at sea in their open canoe after being lost from the Thomas F. Bayard when that vessel was engaged in hunting sea-otters off the southeastern coast of Alaska. The weather conditions in Berlin sea during August were the best that have prevailed for years and the schooners made excellent catches during that month, but the weather changed in September and there were few lowering days. Had the weather that prevailed in August been maintained in September the catches of the Victoria sealing fleet, which numbered only nine schooners this season, while the Japanese vessels numbered 38, would have been the biggest catch on record for many years.

The United States revenue cutter Rush has returned from her season's cruise patrolling the sealing grounds of Behring sea. Officers of the Rush say the two Indians lost from the Thomas F. Bayard on August 18, reported drowned in letters received from Capt. Blakstad, had a very narrow escape from death. The victims of this experience were Indian Billy of Kyuquot and his kloothman who left the Thomas F. Bayard on August 18. A storm blew them away from the schooner and they were unable to make their way back. Twelve days later, famished and almost overcome by privations and buffeting storms, the couple succeeded in gaining land by forcing the difficult passage of False pass. The port of Belfortskiy was later reached by skirting the beach after some slight nourishment had been obtained, and complete security gained by relief furnished with the arrival of the mail steamer Dora, which transported the castaways to Unalaska. The Thomas F. Bayard had already sailed and was to report the missing people as lost at sea. Arrangements to bring the Indians to Seattle aboard the Rush were made, but immediately prior to departure of the cutter passage was taken aboard the sealing schooner Markland, which will land them with other Indian seal hunters near their homes on Vancouver Island.

No further news of the seizure of the schooners Kinsai maru and Kaku maru were brought by the Rush. A San Francisco despatch says: "The United States gunboat Yorktown, which has arrived after a cruise in Alaskan waters, confirms the news of the summary execution of several Japanese seal poachers by the Russian authorities on the Kamandorski Island to which the British bark Acamas, 170 days out from Rotterdam for San Francisco, 10 per cent. British bark Holt Hill, 135 days out from Cardiff for Iquique, 10 per cent. British ship Crilect Castle, 138 days out from Barry for Mejillones, 15 per cent. British ship Waterloo, 162 days out from Shields for Callao, 10 per cent.

Since two vessels have had to make port in distress there will probably be some anxiety until the other overdues arrive. The French bark Alice, which was posted at 10 per cent., has arrived at Havre after a slow run from New Caledonia. The British ship Verbenia, 188 days out from the Columbia, with wheat for Queenstown has been raised to 15 per cent. This vessel was making a slow run in the Pacific as she was spoken when fifty-five days out only in latitude 29 south, longitude 131 west. The Danish bark Jupiter, 180 days out from Liverpool for Seattle, is still posted at 10 per cent., while the British bark Grade Duchesse Olgia, 104 days out from New Castle, N.S.W., for San Francisco, is up for reinsurance at 15 per cent. Nothing further has been heard of the missing British ship Toxeth, 224 days out from Port Talbot for Tocopilla and quoted at 90 per cent.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION WILL SIT

Will Hear Interested Parties With Regard to Unpopular Ruling at Washington

On next Thursday the interstate commerce commission will give a hearing at its quarters in Washington to interested parties on the question of its recent ruling concerning export and import rates affecting railroads and ocean carriers. Meanwhile tariff sheets are being issued by the several steamship companies operating across the Pacific. For coast products the rates show little change, but through freight there is a sharp advance. And steamship officials say they do not anticipate a securing much of this business so long as the transcontinental roads are obliged to publish their tariff every month. The movement of Pacific coast products to the Orient this fall is expected to be as heavy as usual, but there will be small lots of Eastern freight passing through.

As marking the effect the commerce commission's ruling will have on the over-sea trade of San Francisco and other north Pacific ports of the United States, says the San Francisco Commercial News, it may be stated that a strong bid is already being made to wrest the cotton trade from our steamship lines by the new Chinese line running between Hongkong and Sallina Cruz. The Chinese merchants have formed a combination with the Te-huanteep railroad and the Woolvin Steamship line running from Puerto Mexico to Galveston, and it is likely that with our enforced higher ocean rates the large quantities of cotton which have come through to San Francisco and Puget Sound by rail for trans-shipment will hereafter be sent to the Orient on the Woolvin line, the Tehuanteep road, and the Eng Hok Fung, or Chinese line.

Moreover, the Canadian Pacific railroad, to enter Chicago and through its connection at Victoria with the Canadian Pacific Steamship company will undoubtedly be able to quote lower through rates than the American lines. These two factors, together with a strong competition from the Atlantic lines running to the Orient through the Suez canal, will surely deprive the Pacific ports of the United States of the through freight business which they have held so long unless the commerce commission modifies its ruling to a more reasonable interpretation.

Advices were also received yesterday from another wreck, the Saratoga, in northern waters. A despatch from Valdez, Alaska, says: That it is impossible to save the wrecked steamer Saratoga is the belief expressed by W. H. Smith, one of the divers who has been working at the wreck for several weeks. He says the hull cannot be floated, and he is returning south on the Pennsylvania. Williams, the other diver, is still on the wreck, and claims to have some hopes of succeeding in his task of getting the Saratoga afloat again.

SAVAGE OF AEON
NOT SATISFACTORY

Lloyd's Will Not Send Vessel to the Scene—Saratoga Believed a Total Loss

With the arrival of Capt. Downey and crew and passengers of the wrecked steamer Aeon of the Howard Smith line from Christmas Island at Sydney, Lloyd's has been informed that the salvage of the wrecked steamer is considered unsatisfactory and it is improbable that the services of the steamer Salvor, tendered by the B. C. Salvage company of this city for the work, will be required to proceed to the wreck. The recommendation will be made that the steamer be sold with her cargo as she lies on the reef off the island near the equator.

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WAHLE DIVED DEEP
CARRYING AWAY LINE

Otter, From Kyuquot With Whale Oil, Brought News of Incident—Princess Ena Back

With 850 barrels of whale oil from the Kyuquot whaling station and 600 bags of fertilizer the steamer Otter, Capt. Campbell, of the C. P. R., reached port on Sunday night from Kyuquot and Sechart and the steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Whiteley, which sailed from San Francisco to Ma-

c.P.R., arrived early yesterday morning from the Skeena river bringing 28,000 cases of salmon. Had the salmon been ready the big freighter could have brought over 40,000 cases. The Otter leaves this morning for Ladysmith to load coal and will sail again for the whaling stations in a few days. The Princess Ena will sail today for Sydney inlet to bring 800 tons of ore from the local mines to the Ladysmith smelter.

News was brought by the Otter that the Kyuquot whalers have not been taking as many whales during the past few weeks as earlier in the season. Two were brought in when the Otter was at the station, and the whalers of the steamer St. Lawrence reported losing one big whale with 300 fathoms of line. The whale had been struck by the harpoon fired by the gunner on the bow of the whaler but the mammal was not killed. It dived deep, tearing out the line so quickly that it smoked with the friction as it tore through the pipe. When 300 fathoms had paid out the whale broke away, and the hunters never saw it again, nor the line.

TWO OVERDUES HAVE
PUT INTO MONTEVIDEO

Leicester Castle Towed Into Uruguay—an Port By Steamer Washen-aw—Arrancar Arrives

The British ship Leicester Castle has been towed to Montevideo in distress by the steamer Washenaw in a distressed condition, according to advices received by the Merchant's Exchange. No particulars are given. The Leicester Castle, which was on the overdue market, quoted for reinsurance at 10 per cent., was out 151 days from Cardiff with coal for Plaza Rica. The Washenaw was bound from New York to San Francisco to engage in the coasting trade. The Leicester Castle has seemingly met with heavy weather in the South Atlantic for some time message brought news that the British bark Arrancar, another of the overdues, 144 days from Port Talbot, Wales, for Iquique, had also put into Montevideo in distress. Anxiety will be felt for several other vessels that were in the South Atlantic about the same time have probably been in severe storms, which may have done considerable damage or at least delayed their progress. Among this fleet on the overdue list are the following: British ship Acamas, 170 days out from Rotterdam for San Francisco, 10 per cent. British bark Holt Hill, 137 days out from Cardiff for Iquique, 10 per cent. British bark Crilect Coote, 138 days out from Barry for Mejillones, reinsurance 20 per cent.

The timber freight market shows little change. One spot vessel has been taken to load redwood here for Sydney and five small vessels have been fixed for loading at San Francisco, Grays Harbor, and the Sound for Tahiti; Portland to Delara Bay has been done at private terms. Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 25s 9d @ 26s 3d, (sail) 3s 3d; 27s 6d @ 28s 9d, (sail) 32s 6d; Port Pirie (steam) 27s 6d @ 28s 9d, (sail) 32s 6d; Melbourne or Adelaide (steam) 27s 6d @ 28s 9d, (sail) 32s 6d; Fremantle (steam) 37s 6d; 38s 6d; 39s 6d; 40s 6d; Valparaiso for orders 38s 6d @ 40s, 28s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 52s 6d @ 55s; Guaymas, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Manila, \$8.75.

SOCIAL-AND PERSONAL

staying for some time in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. T. E. Burne of Cowichan Bay is visiting in Victoria for some little time.

Morton Frewen left Vancouver on Friday evening, en route for New York.

Colonel and Mrs. Collins motored into town on Saturday and are staying at the Drillard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson of Vancouver have been spending the week-end in town.

Mrs. R. T. Harlow, 425 Michigan Street, will be "at home" the second Wednesday of next month.

J. G. Ritchie and Miss M. Ritchie, from London, Ore., are visitors in town and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heights, from Idaho, are staying for a little time in Victoria, guests at the Empress.

Frank Turgoose, of Saanichton, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Reid left for Saanich yesterday by the V. & S. train.

J. T. Shadworth of Newcastle-on-Tyne arrived at the Drillard yesterday.

E. Bamford left yesterday by the Chippewa and the Northern Pacific on a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell left yesterday for Portland, Ore., where they will in future reside.

E. A. Morris left this morning for Vancouver after a short business trip to this city.

T. Hooper left this morning on the Charmer on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawley, from New York, are enjoying a trip to this city.

Miss Bell returned to Vancouver yesterday, after spending some weeks in Victoria.

Dr. J. B. Woodrow, of Edmonton, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is registered at the Empress.

J. A. Hunt of the City of Mexico is

Mr. and Mrs. W. Godhee Brown, of Montreal, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. Wm. Lawson came over from Seattle yesterday on a brief visit to his mother and sisters.

J. A. Russell, the well known Vancouver lawyer, is staying at the Empress. He came over on legal business.

Andrew George of the local office of the Great Northern Railway company returned from Seattle yesterday as a passenger of the steamer Chippewa.

John Oliver, M.P.P. for Delta, was in Victoria yesterday, registered at the Dominion. He left yesterday for Sidney by the V. & S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCann, of Lethbridge, who have been visiting with friends here, left for home this morning.

Miss Roberts, of Sidney, returned home yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. railway. She has been visiting friends in the city.

A. Y. Bentley, a lumberman, of Seattle, is spending a few days here. While in Victoria he is making his headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hoag and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoag, from Royalton, are on a visit to this city and are registered at the King Edward.

The Misses Shallcross, from Cheshire, England, are staying in town as the guests of their brother, Percy Shallcross.

Mrs. Mooney of Stratford, Ont., who has been spending the summer in Victoria with her brother, W. S. Chaloner, leaves town today to return to her home in the East.

Mrs. L. R. Ranals and son leave tomorrow by the Northern Pacific for Montreal, whence they will sail on the Virginian for the Old Country on a three months' trip.

E. P. Davis, K.C., was in town yesterday attending the meeting of the benchers. Mrs. Davis came over with him. They are staying at the Empress.

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L. G. McPhillips, K.C., is staying at the Empress. He is here to attend the meeting of the benchers.

Mrs. J. Hart, (nee Miss Mackay) will receive Thursday the 16th inst., and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays, at her residence 907 Collinson street.

A dance will be held in St. Mark's parish room on Friday, October 18th, commencing at 8 p.m. The guild promises all who attend a most enjoyable time.

F. M. Logan, formerly provincial live stock commissioner and now manager of the Hygiene Milk company, Vancouver, is in the city on business, a guest at the Dominion.

F. H. Shepherd, Conservative candidate for the Nanaimo constituency in the forthcoming Dominion elections, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Among the passengers on the Charron this morning for Vancouver were C. Spencer, W. R. Robertson, H. A. Lilley, Miss Smith, G. E. Garbould, Dr. Baker, C. Bethune.

Mrs. Mooney, who has been visiting with her brother, W. L. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, left this morning via the C.P.R. on her return to her home at Stratford, Ont.

A very pleasant home party was given by Mrs. Herburger, on Wednesday, in connection with the United German Social Club; a very jolly crowd gathered and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine, son and daughter, who have been spending several weeks visiting at Shawanigan Lake, leave today via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco, continuing their journey around the world.

Mrs. McClung, vice president of the Winnipeg Local Council of Women, is paying a visit to Victoria and was present at the meeting of the local council yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McClung expresses herself as delighted with Victoria.

Mrs. Dowart, of Seattle, spent Sunday in the city and returned to the Sound by the steamer Chippewa yesterday afternoon. While here she was a guest at the Dominion. Mrs. Dowart is well known in Victoria and she spent a most pleasant time here renewing acquaintances.

The Hon. J. A. Boyd, M. P. of Melbourne, Australia, with the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murie, 959 Frederick street. The Hon. Mr. Boyd, with his family, is returning home, after a tour of the world, and made a special trip to Victoria to renew old acquaintances.

ANCIENT CLAIM WILL SOON BE SETTLED

Compensation for Seizure of Schooner Vancouver Belle By Russians Said to Be in Sight

The persons who are legally interested in the long standing claim against the Russian government of those who were on the Vancouver Belle, the Vancouver sealing schooner seized by the Russian cruiser Zabalka on August 12, 1892, off Copper Island, will be pleased to know that a settlement of their

claims is at last in sight, says the Vancouver World.

The claims have been 16 years waiting for a settlement, and at compound interest now amount to a tidy sum.

The Vancouver Belle was built in Vancouver by Vancouver people and cleared for the Berlin sea on July 13 (unlucky day), 1891. She was seized under the new proclamation and sent back to Vancouver, where she was sold up till February, 1892. She then again headed for the Berlin sea, but finding it closed, headed west and arrived in the longitude of the Copper and Behring Islands, on the west side of the Pacific ocean, about July 1, where she sailed unmolested until August 12, when she was seized by a Russian man-of-war far outside the Russian territorial limit.

A prize crew was put on board the schooner, and all the schooner's crew except three—the mate and two hunters, who were retained on board to help to take the

schooner to Petropavlovsk on the east coast of Siberia—were taken on board the cruiser, where they remained for several days.

On board the cruiser were fifteen other sealing men, who had been picked up at sea in their boats, making in all some thirty-three men more than the cruiser's crew, which was on short allowance before the sealers came on board. After a time Capt. DeLiveron, the master of the cruiser, offered the master of the schooner an old vessel, which had been captured by the Russians, to take the sealers home, which offer was accepted.

The claims for the illegal seizure and hardships endured range from \$382 for each sailor to \$3,000 for those higher up. Capt. W. H. Copp, who commanded the Vancouver Belle, and who has for some years been commanding a steamer from Glasgow to South Africa, is now on his way to Vancouver to be on the ground when the settlement is made.

Wilson, Skinner & Bloomfield have been looking after the interests of the interested Vancouverites.

At the same time that the seizure of the Vancouver Belle took place the Victoria sealing schooners Rosie Olson, Maria and Carmolite were also seized. The long pending claims were taken up some years ago and the Dominion government sent Mr. Little, a lawyer from Woodstock, unfamiliar with the sealing industry, to conduct negotiations. Mr. Little, going over the heads of the imperial authorities who had previously conducted negotiations regarding the seizures, made an arrangement to accept a settlement for two schooners, the Vancouver Belle and Carmolite, on condition that the claim of the other two schooners, seized under like circumstances, was dropped. This settlement was made and some months ago the Russian government paid over about \$41,000 on settlement. Since then the owners and others interested in the Rosie Olson and Maria, including many Victorians, including widows and dependents on the sealers, who died since the seizures, have been vainly endeavoring to secure a reconsideration of their claims, they being strenuously opposed to having their rights to compensation sacrificed by any arrangement which did not include all those who suffered by the illegal seizure of the Zabalka and Alent.

The Rosie Olson was owned by A. K. Munro, of the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Andrew Gray, of the Marine Iron Works; the late Capt.

Michael Keefe, who was master of the vessel; the late James Dempster, and the late Daniel Cook, Capt. J. W. Peppett, owner of the Umbrina and Pescawha, owned the Carmolite, Capt. Copp and associates owned the Vancouver Belle, and Capt. Charles Hackett, of the government steamer Quadra, and associates, owned the Maria.

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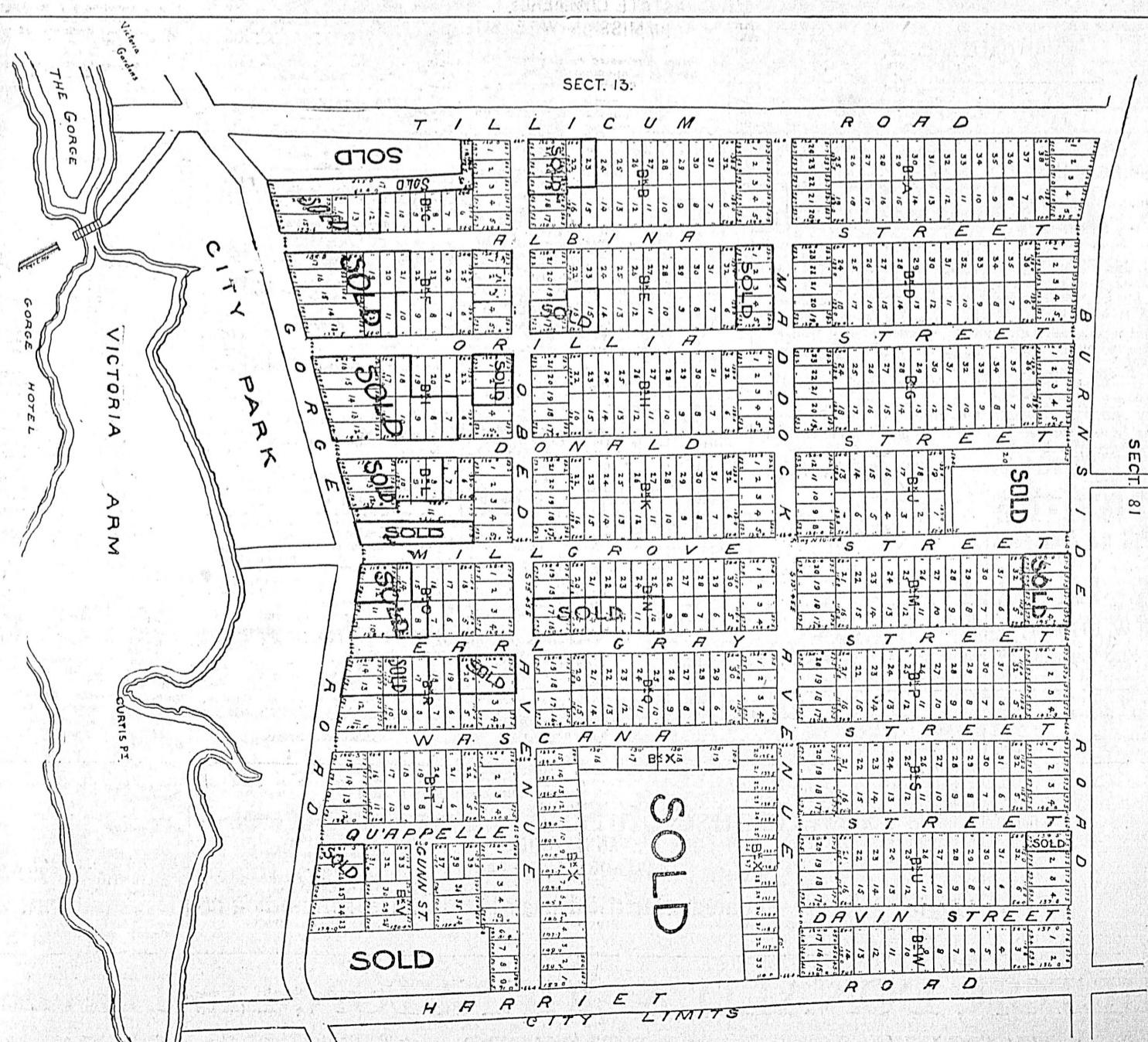
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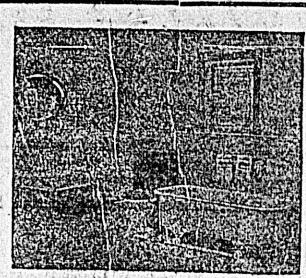
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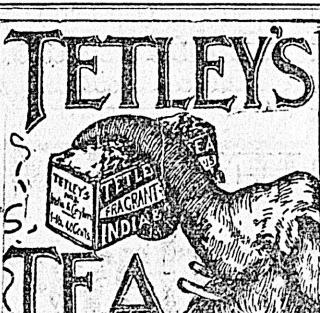
LAUDER AND SCALER LIKELY TO FIGHT

Calgary Pugilist Has Gone to Spokane to Make Arrangements

Calgary, Oct. 10.—Billy Lauder, the Calgary boxer and lightweight champion of Canada, and Jim McEwan, his trainer, have gone to Spokane, Wash., for the purpose of arranging a match on American soil. Probably Kid Scaler, who is at present in Spokane, will get the match. This will be Lauder's first contest in the States, as the contest will take place if arranged, at Sand Point, about 10 miles out of Spokane. If Scaler does not go through, some other boxer will be given a chance. The conclusions with the Calgary man, Lauder's many supporters will be anxious to hear how he will make out in the States, especially considering there is a probability that he may be seen in another style of fighting, the straight rules. Lauder was advised that if he was matched at Sand Point he would have to go straight rules, but the little fellow did not seem to mind, and no doubt it is his intention to see how he can make out at that game.

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Archbishop Begin's Visit

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Archbishop Boniface, of Quebec, who was one of the prominent figures in the Quebec tercentenary celebration, arrived in the city on Saturday, accompanied by his

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AND PRINCE RUPERT

President Hays Denies Report of Private Sales of Lots in Terminus

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—President Hays and party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials returned tonight from Prince Rupert. Later they left for Victoria to confer with the government regarding the date and manner of holding the Prince Rupert sale of lots next spring.

The party went up the Skeena river as far as the confluence with the Copper river inspecting the work all along. Mr. Hays expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the work. Contracts for an additional hundred miles on the coast section will be awarded by Nov. 10.

Mr. Hays declared that he was better pleased with Prince Rupert than ever, now that the site can be inspected in detail since the removal of the standing timber. He denied the Montreal report which suggested that the company intended to reserve large portions of the townsite for private individuals. He explained that no special favors will be shown anyone.

TUNNEL PROJECT

Proposal to Tap Hedley Properties at Great Depth—Blind Leads Suspected

Hedley, Oct. 12.—In addition to the excellent surface showings on the Nickel Plate and other claims in Camp Hedley now being worked, the progress of development thus far has proven the existence of some ore bodies, and this argues the existence of blind leads or deposits.

The ore bodies are contact deposits, along the contact of anesites with sedimentaries, the values being concentrated wherever cut by eruptive dikes. The dikes that have shown on the surface or that have been encountered in course of development have come up through the granite cutting the sedimentary quartzites and limestones that have proved favorable for the deposition of mineral values, and many of such may have never come to the surface. Thus the possibilities of the camp are enormous, and especially so in view of the contemplated scheme of penetrating the mountain by means of a tunnel run in from Hedley for drainage and extraction purposes, to cheapen the cost of production and render payable enormous bodies of ore that now fall slightly below the grade required by the large concern now operating here.

ADVICE TO JAPANESE

Their Newspaper in Vancouver Urges Them to Settle on the Fertile Prairie Land

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The Canadian News, a Japanese daily published in Vancouver, following up its article of a few days ago, again urges its readers to enter the rich lands of the Canadian northwest as permanent settlers. The journal says:

"In a few days Consul Yada will return from his tour of investigation in the interior of Canada and make public the results of his careful and exhaustive investigation in the three fertile and prosperous provinces. This report cannot come too soon. From any point of view we may adopt it is not good policy for our people to crowd together in places where, to say the least, we are not too cordially welcomed, where temptations to evil abound and where profits are very small. We earnestly hope that through Mr. Yada's report many of our able young men will push out beyond the Rockies and lay the foundations of success which will enable them to do noble service to our mother country in the future."

WORLD CHANGES OVER

Vancouver Paper Announces That It Will Henceforth Support Mr. McInnes

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The World newspaper this evening contained a long editorial announcement that as the Conservative candidate, Mr. Cowan, had failed to announce any sufficient policy regarding the exclusion of Asiatics it withdrew its support from him, and instead is supporting Mr. McInnes. Early in the campaign the World renounced the Liberal party and advocated Mr. Cowan's candidature.

Returns to Fernie

Fernie, Oct. 12.—J. B. Turney, purchasing agent for the C.N.P.C. Co., returned last night after an extensive trip to Pennsylvania and New York in the company's interests.

Died of Typhoid.

Nelson, Oct. 12.—Richard Jackson, a C.P.R. employee at Shields, died in the Home hospital here this morning of typhoid fever, aged 35. He was a native of Threlkeld, Cumberland, Eng., and had no relatives in Canada.

Fernie Rebuilding

Fernie, Oct. 12.—Work on the new Salvation Army barracks is progressing very fast, and it will be quite an improvement on the old building when completed. It is being built of solid brick. The weather today is cool and cloudy, threatening rain.

Committed Suicide.

Nelson, Oct. 12.—Will McGibbon, of Stranraer, Scotland, who was recently in the employ of the C.P.R. here as a clerk in the master mechanic's office, committed suicide in a western suburb of the city on Sunday night. He cut his throat with a razor and penknife, and succeeded in nearly severing his head from the body. The deceased had been drinking to excess of late.

Moose Steals Wire.

Dawson, Oct. 12.—A bull moose became entangled in the telegraph wire which was being stretched along the Yukon Gold company's pipe line near Kentucky Point. The animal made a desperate struggle, and after becoming badly entangled walked off with a mile of wire. He is still moving through the woods with a mile of wire wound round him like a spiral.

Archbishop Begin's Visit

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Archbishop Boniface, of Quebec, who was one of the prominent figures in the Quebec tercentenary celebration, arrived in the city on Saturday, accompanied by his

secretary, Rev. Father Laflamme. Archbishop Begin came to Vancouver from Winnipeg, where he went for the blessing of Bishop Langevin's cathedral at Winnipeg. The distinguished prelate, who is 68 years of age, is paying his first visit to the Pacific coast and is delighted with his first impressions.

ARMING THE BORDER

Tolls Have Been Abolished on Arms Imported Into Afghanistan

Calcutta, Oct. 11.—According to reports at Allahabad, from Kabul, regulations regarding recruiting for the army are being fully enforced, one man in every eight having to enlist. The Amir has issued orders that recruits are to be trained at the military headquarters of the various provinces. Frontier news states that the tolls have been abolished upon arms and ammunition imported into Afghanistan.

This will encourage the gun-runners, controlling caravans which visit the Melkan Coast every cold weather. Prices are steadily falling in consequence of the large number of rifles that have recently been received by Afghan traders, and a brisk trade in arms is now being done, especially in the Jellalabad district. It is said that the Mohmands and Bajouris are among those making purchases, so that the number of breechloaders in the tribal country to the north of the Kabul river is likely to increase at a rapid pace.

EXTENSIVE PURCHASE OF KOOTENAY INTERIOR

Wisconsin Parties Buy White Pine Tract For a Quarter Million

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—J. S. Deschamps, of Rossland, and John Murray, of Vancouver, today completed the sale of seven hundred million feet of white pine timber in Kootenay to Wisconsin parties for a quarter of a million dollars.

BRITISH ASSENT TO CONFERENCE

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Spokane to Have an Eleven-Storey Structure, Occupying an Entire City Block

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12.—Spokane is to have a 11-storey hotel of steel and concrete to cost \$2,000,000 with site and furnishing. It will occupy an entire block, 155 by 200 feet, in the business centre of the city, and will be 185 feet high with a basement extending under the streets. Spokane capitalists and their eastern associates are backing the project, which has been taken over by Louis M. Davenport. Work on the foundations will begin early next year, 15 months after which the house, with its 550 rooms, besides assembly hall, ball, music and billiard rooms and sun parlors will be ready for occupancy. The furnishings will cost \$250,000. The structure will be of old Spanish design, ornate and complex, with four towers. Marble and Phillipine mahogany will be used as finishing materials, the floors being in mosaics. The main lobby is to be 48 by 90 feet. Every room is to have natural light. The hotel will connect with Davenport's restaurant and the Hall of the Doges, which are declared by widely-traveled men and women to be without equal on the continent.

IMMENSE HOTEL

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12.—Spokane

has telegraphed to Crown Prince George of Servia saying: "I am delighted at the spirited and very practical words you spoke yesterday to the enthusiastic gathering of our dear brethren. I cordially embrace you, dear cousin, and pray God we will soon meet on the crimson fields."

Worthington Crown Prince

Vienna, Oct. 12.—The inflammatory speeches of Crown Prince George of Servia, who is inciting the people to war, while his father, King Peter, has observed an attitude of caution, causes considerable uneasiness in official circles in Belgrade, according to despatches received here. There is less fear of a war than of a dynastic crisis and an attempt to place the Crown Prince on the throne. The Serbian Premier has tried vainly to suppress the Crown Prince, for it is feared that he may lead bands of volunteers against Bosnia.

Montenegro, Oct. 12.—The Montenegrin national assembly opened here yesterday in extraordinary session. The war fever arising from the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which already is running high, has been strengthened by a bellicose message to parliament from Prince Nicholas, who declared that the annexation of these two provinces had affected a crying injustice upon the people of Montenegro, and that the people were prepared to sacrifice their last drop of blood unless the peaceful Indians now on foot resulted in righting his grievance. The message was received with cheers and other demonstrations of approval. The government request for war supplies was unanimously voted by the assembly.

Turkish War Vessels.

Salonika, European Turkey, Oct. 12.—The Turkish cruiser Moktjidoh and three torpedo boats arrived here today and proceeded on their voyage to the Island of Samos. The Island of Samos lies about 40 miles southwest of Smyrna, which is in Asia Minor. It is the nearest Grecian island on the Turkish coast, and pays annual tribute to Turkey. Other teams in the contest this year were: McGilvray and Erickson of Silverton, B.C., 52½ inches; Naylor and Anderson of Burke, Idaho, 43½ inches, and Johnson and Dunn of Silverton, B.C., 43½ inches. The judges were Thomas Brown, British Columbia; Conrad Wolfe, Spokane, and O. D. Jones, Wallace, Idaho.

McNicol weighs 215 pounds, while his partner is 15 pounds lighter. They used 20-pound sledges.

One of the features of their work was the dexterity displayed in changing drills, this being done without missing a single stroke. The best previous mark was 55 inches, drilled by Bradly and Frathey of Spokane, five years ago. Other teams in the contest this year were: McGilvray and Erickson of Silverton, B.C., 52½ inches; Naylor and Anderson of Burke, Idaho, 43½ inches, and Johnson and Dunn of Silverton, B.C., 43½ inches. The judges were Thomas Brown, British Columbia; Conrad Wolfe, Spokane, and O. D. Jones, Wallace, Idaho.

Polite Burglar Succeeded

Paris, Oct. 12.—While the mistress of the house had gone out with her children three polite burglars entered her villa at Trian. Not wanting to put anyone out, they had waited until the house was empty. But on exploring the place they unexpectedly found an old lady in bed, the mother of the mistress of the house, aged over 82. She was naturally alarmed, but the polite burglars reassured her. One, a young man, the politest of the three, said: "Madam, allow me to apologize. Have no fear. We know the respect due to years, and would not think of hurting a hair of your head. All we want is the swag. Allow me to keep company while my friends look for it."

The amiable young man, true to his word, sat down by the old lady's bedside and chatted pleasantly to her while his confederates plundered the house. When their operations were over he got up, bowed, apologized profusely again, and retired. The rest of the family returned to find all the valuables in the house gone. The old lady told her adventure, and said what a pity it was the young man was a burglar, because he really was such a nice young man.

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"The Rivals"

The writers of comedy these days have not improved upon the work of a century and a quarter ago when Richard Brinsley Sheridan penned "The Rivals." This natural and realistic comedy in this play is caused by the second marriage of Bob Acres, the quaint, infectious manner of the prince of Irish gentlemen, "Sir Lucius O'Trigger," the blustering Sir Anthony Absolute, and the awful mutilation of the King's English by Mrs. Malaprop, while the numerous complications of the plot are as laughable as they were forty years ago, when the illustrious actor, the late Joseph Jefferson, first made his fame as "Fighting Bob" in "The Rivals." Two of his sons have succeeded him and are now appearing in this comedy with phenomenal success. William W. is the "Bob Acres," while Joseph appears as "Sir Lucius O'Trigger," and the rest of the parts

minutes the curtain is drawn and Fraylo is standing by the side of the can dripping wet. The can is still locked, and upon the lid being removed, it is found to be still full of water. It is the greatest mystery ever shown upon any stage and no one should miss seeing it this week. This is only one feature of a bill that is good all through. Ki Kuda, Japanese juggler, is more clever than most of his countrymen, with the articles which they usually use in such an act, and the Havelocks are also jugglers, using, in a pantomime oddity they call "Fun at 5 o'clock Tea," plates, bowls, fruit, lamps and even chairs, and being equally clever with all. Geo. DeVoy and the Dayton sisters have a good singing and dancing act; Edward Hawley and Natalie Olcott, a clever sketch, "Just Married Week"; Thos. J. Price sings "Sweethearts and Roses," illustrated with pretty slides; new moving pictures are entitled, "The Village Gossip," and the orchestra plays a medley of Spanish dances as an overture.

The Pantages

By far the best show that has been at the popular Pantages theatre for months, and that is saying a deal, in here this week. Maud Rockwell, the California Nightingale, was called back again and again, so completely did she win the audience with her wondrous voice. Miss Rockwell is a woman of striking personality, wearing

through reversal of one regular battery. During that display I worked with John N. B. with both Torbay and St. John batteries cut off, purely from the electricity picked up from the aurora. We worked so for hours and it created a good deal of comment at the time, though it probably was frequently done since I think the aurora must do it. May so term it, more powerful in the eastern portion of the Dominion! It seems rather rare out here, whereas I used to be quite common in the east.

I was reading in the October Metropolitan Magazine, a whaling story of H. C. Moore, from which I take the liberty of quoting the writer's description of the aurora and its "crackling": "Well, the winter wore away, somehow. Once in a while he'dumble round there in the dark—seal-oil was too precious to use much for light, you know—and get to the plank door and open it, when he'd catch sight of the aurora outside, the sky being filled with the red glow of the aurora, with the tall, thin steeple of the towering ice, which there high enough to dwarf the tallest man-built spire in Christendom, and which have been fretted by the King of Gold as no hammer and no chisel ever

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Comox-Athlin	John Houston (Ind.)	Wm. Sloan
Nanaimo	P. H. Smith	Ralph Smith
Victoria	J. H. Barnard	Hon. Wm. Templeman
New Westminster	J. D. Taylor	R. Jardine
Vancouver	G. H. Cewan	W. W. B. McIn.
Kootenay	J. S. Godlove (S.)	Smit
	Wm. Davidson (S.)	Smith

MANITOBA—(Ten Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Brandon	T. M. Daly	Chiford Sifton
Portage la Prairie	W. M. Macpherson	John Crawford
Macdonald	W. Staples	S. J. Thompson
Selkirk	Geo. H. Bradbury	S. J. Jackson
Provencher	A. C. LaRiviere	Dr. J. P. Molloy
Marquette	Dr. W. J. Roche	M. B. Jackson
Souris	W. H. Smith	C. Campbell
Lisgar	W. H. Sharpe	F. Greenway
Dauphin	Glen Campbell	T. A. Burrows
Winnipeg	Alex Haggart	D. C. Cameron

SASKATCHEWAN—(Ten Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Moose Jaw	Dr. Wheeler	W. E. Knowles
Regina	T. Williamson	W. M. Martin
Assinibola	R. L. Richardson (Ind.)	J. G. Purcell
Glenbow	R. S. Lake	A. Chamberlain
Satellite	J. C. Miller	T. MacNutt
Humboldt	Jas. Little	Dr. Neely
MacKenzie	M. B. Buchanan (Ind.)	Dr. E. L. Cash
Saskatoon	M. A. McInnis	G. E. McCraney
Prince Albert	J. McKay	W. W. Ruttan

ONTARIO—(Eighty-Six Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Algoma, West	A. C. Boyce	Dr. R. J. Gibson
Algoma, East	W. R. Smythe	A. E. Dyment
Brampton	W. J. Cockshutt	Hon. W. Patterson
Brickville	J. Webster	Lloyd Harris
Bruce, North	Alex McNeill	John Tolmie
Bruce, South	J. J. Donnelly	P. H. McNeil
Carleton	R. L. Ford	J. B. Caldwell
Carling & Stormont	A. P. Pringle	Major Robt. Smith
Dauphin	Dr. John Barr	J. N. Fish
Dundas	Andrew Broder	s. S. Steevel (Ind.)
Durham	C. J. Thornton	D. B. Simpson, K.
Elgin, East	David Marshall	W. W. Rutherford
Elgin, West	T. W. Crothers, K.C.	H. T. Thomas
Egerton North	T. W. Pendleton	Hon. R. F. Suther
Essex, South	D. Wigle	A. H. Clark
Frontenac	J. F. McGregor	J. A. McMillan
Glenary	J. F. B. Reid	E. Raymond
Grenville	Dr. T. S. Sprague	W. T. McLean
Grey, East	W. S. Middlebro	H. H. Miller
Grey, South	R. T. Lakin	K. F. Miller
Haddam & Monk	David Henderson	Dr. W. S. Harris
Halton	S. Barker	Z. Eastwood
Hamilton, East	Mayor Stewart	A. Zimmerman
Hamilton, West	W. B. Northrup	J. K. McCargar
Pastings, East	Dr. Gus Porter	A. H. Hislop
Huron, East	Dr. Thomas Chisholm	M. Y. McLean
Huron, South	J. Shermitt	Robert Holmes
Huron, West	E. N. Lewis	D. A. Gordon
Kent, East	Dr. Stewart	H. B. McColl
Kent, West	H. S. Clements	Hon. Wm. Parry
Kincardine	Maynor Ross	C. O. Farbar
Lambton, East	J. E. Armstrong	E. F. Pardoe
Lambton, West	R. E. Le Sueur	T. Caldwell
Lanark, North	W. Thorburn	G. F. McKim
Lanark, South	Hon. John Haggart	W. C. Frederburg
Leeds	George Taylor	Urbah Williams
Lemoyne & Addington	John W. Webster	H. W. Woodhead
Lincoln	Major Peattie	W. J. Stevenson
Middlesex, East	Peter Elson	Texas and Pac.
Middlesex, North	Robt. McLachlin	do 1314
Middlesex, West	Wm. Wright	1304
Nipissing	Angus Morrison	1314
Norfolds	Geo. McCall	1304
Northumberland, East	A. L. Owen	1314
Northumberland, West	C. A. Munson	1304
Ontario, South	Capt. Sam Sharpe	1314
Ottawa	Peter Christie	1304
Oxford, South	Hans Bratt	1314
Oxford, North	Dr. Chetham	1304
Parry Sound	D. A. Sutherland	1314
Perth, North	Major Quinn	1304
Perth, South	Jas. Arturs	1314
Peterborough	R. Bladn	1304
Prescott	Alex McLaren	1314
Prince Edward	Dr. M. Hart	1304
Rideau River	J. H. Burnham	1314
Renfrew, North	Dr. Quesnel (Ind.)	1304
Renfrew, South	Geo. O. Aclorn	1314
Russell	T. H. Keefer	1304
Simcoe, East	Gerald White	1314
Simcoe, North	John MacIntyre	1304
Toronto, Centre	John Gamble	1314
Toronto, East	W. H. Bennett	1304
Toronto, North	Major J. A. Currie	1314
Toronto, South	H. L. Lennox	1304
Toronto, West	E. B. Britton	1314
Toronto, Water	A. J. Kemp	1304
Toronto, Water	J. Russell (Ind.)	1314
Toronto, Water	Hon. G. Foster	1304
Toronto, Water	A. Claude Macdonell	1314
Toronto, Water	E. B. Oster	1304
Waterloo, North	Col. Sam Hughes	1314
Waterloo, South	Tom Redmond	1304
Welland	Geo. Clark	1314
Wentworth, North	W. A. Clark	1304
Wentworth, South	John Newstead	1314
York, South	Lieut.-Col. Ptolemy	1304
York, North	W. F. MacLean	1314
York, Centre	J. Armstrong	1304
Quebec	Capt. T. G. Wallace	1314

QUEBEC—(Sixty-Five Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Argenteuil	Geo. Perley	P. R. McGibson
Bellechasse	T. C. Casgrain	J. E. Macmillan
Boucherville	J. G. H. Bergeron	H. S. Beland
Brebeuf	C. Vezina	O. E. Talbot
Bonaventure	A. Beauchesne	A. E. Gérente
Brome	J. P. O'Leary	Charles Mareil
Chignecto-Yorkshire	J. de Boucerville	J. S. Fisi
Champlain	P. E. Blondin	V. Gouffier
Charlevoix	Forget	E. Deguise
Chateauguay	J. Morris	J. P. Brown
Chicoutimi-Saguenay	J. Girard (Ind.)	Dr. E. Savard
Compton	D. J. Flynn	G. Deschenes
Dorchester	M. de Courval (Ind.)	L. Lavergne
Dundonald-Arthabaska	Thomas Ahern	Hon. R. Lemire
Gaspe	E. F. Greene	A. C. Wilson
Hochelaga	Louis Cadieux	J. B. Caron
Huntingdon	R. N. Walsh	Edmund Fortier
Jacques-Cartier	P. D. Monk	A. Verville (L.)
Joliette	J. Gauthier	Fred Villeneuve
Kamouraska	W. A. Pollett	H. Mayrand
Lamberte	S. Beaudin	D. B. Metz
Laprairie-Napierville	J. E. Leonard	P. O. Dugas
L'Assomption	Jos. Ryan (Lab.)	C. Roy
Laval	J. C. Tremblay	G. Parent
L'Islet	Pastet	J. C. Walsh
Lotbiniere	L. P. Pelletier	R. Smith
Maisonneuve		J. B. Martineau
Maskinonge	D. Coulombe	J. D. Gagnon
Meilleur	E. F. Greene	T. M. Burns
Montcalm	H. B. Lefebvre	Robideaux
Montagnay	J. A. Renand	Fowler
Montreal, St. Anne	H. Price	John Stanfield
Montreal, St. Antoine	C. J. Doherty	John Stanfield
Montreal, St. James	H. B. Ames	Frederick G. Smith
Montreal, St. Lawrence	Ald. Gironx	Fred Villeneuve
Montreal, St. Mary's	L. T. Marchal	A. St. Martin
Montreal, St. Paul		M. Martin
Montreal, St. Viateur		M. Martin
Pontiac	L. Frenette	John Stanfield
Quebec, Centre	G. H. Brazeau	John Stanfield
Quebec, East	H. Cimon	John Stanfield
Quebec, County	L. Robitaille (L.N.)	John Stanfield
Quebec, West	W. Price	John Stanfield
Richelieu & Wolfe	E. J. Morgan	John Stanfield
Rimouski	Champlain	John Stanfield
Rouville	P. G. Boulay	John Stanfield
St. Hyacinthe		John Stanfield
St. John & Iberville		John Stanfield
Sherrbrooke	W. L. Robinson	John Stanfield
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Teniscouata	G. W. Pate	John Stanfield
Trois-Rivières	C. H. Lovell	John Stanfield
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Vaudreuil	A. Fauteux	John Stanfield
Vright	D. Montpetit	John Stanfield
Yamaska	J. A. Labelle	John Stanfield
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MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED

And when we offer new seasonable goods like these mentioned below at money-saving prices, we offer you the opportunity of earning money easily. Wednesday's special offerings are all timely and useful articles, things that are needed in every home and lines that are ranked as staple, and hard to buy underpriced. It is only by handling large quantities that we are able to buy below the regular figure and offerings such as these illustrate the usefulness of a large store in a community.

For Wednesday a Big Sale of Dress Goods

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 Values will sell for \$1.25 and \$1.00

FANCY CHECKS

HERRINGBONE STRIPES

FANCY PLAIDS

STRIPED TWEEDS IN MIXED SHADES

INVISIBLE PLAIDS

INVISIBLE HERRINGBONE STRIPES AND SOLID COLORS

These are all new dress goods, just opened up, lines that we bought at very special prices and that are priced considerably below what we would usually have to ask for them.

A saving of seventy-five cents to one dollar a yard on the price of your new fall dress is surely well worth taking advantage of and Wednesday's sale certainly offers the opportunity. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 new dress goods will sell on Wednesday at \$1.25 and \$1.00

Wednesday Sale of Umbrellas

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Qualities for \$2.50

Another lot of Umbrellas go on sale Wednesday in both men's and women's sizes. They are very strong frames and covered with good quality glorias and taftas.

The rainy season is coming and it would be well to be prepared, especially when you can buy at the savings these prices make possible. Regular values, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Wednesday's price \$2.50

Women's Underwear at Reduced Prices

\$2.75 and \$3.00 Underwear for \$1.75

These garments are some of our very best lines of underwear. A medium weight line of fine silk and pure wool undervests and drawers in cream only, different sizes, the vests having some long sleeves and some short sleeves and drawers open or closed. For the person liking a soft silk and wool underwear this is a great chance to buy at a bargain. Regular, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Special Wednesday \$1.75

Wednesday Sale of Wall Paper

15c Wall Paper for 7½c

10c Wall Paper for 5c

As a special for Wednesday we offer these two lots of wall paper at very substantial reductions.

AT 7½c—About three hundred rolls of paper in all combinations of colors and good sightly patterns. Regular price, 15c.

AT 5c—Two hundred rolls of patterns suitable for bedrooms, dining rooms, halls and kitchens. Regular price, 10c.

Wednesday's Good Shoe Specials

The Shoe Department comes to the front with splendid money saving specials for Wednesday's selling that should interest you.

Oddments in Infants Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Values from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Wednesday 75¢

8 to 10 Child's stout English made Pebble Leather Laced Boots. Worth \$1.00. Wednesday 65¢

Boys' Solid Leather School Boots, sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00. Wednesday \$1.25

Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00. Wednesday \$1.50

Misses' 11 to 2 Oilgrain Pebble Lace Boots for school wear. Regular \$1.75. Wednesday at \$1.25

Mens' genuine Vici Kid Congress (gaiter) Boots, medium weight extension soles. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday \$1.75

Hot Lunches, All Home Cooking Soups a Specialty, at our New Tea Rooms.

WEDNESDAY IN THE MANTLE DEPARTMENT

For Wednesday's selling, in addition to regular lines that are particularly good value, there are two good specials that should be of more than ordinary interest. The descriptions which follow are some extra good lines that are most attractively priced:

\$6.75 Tweed Coats Wednesday \$4.50

A line of very pretty tweed coats will be offered for sale on Wednesday. These coats are loose back, with pleats in some cases, and are made of light, medium and dark tweeds of excellent quality and pretty designs. They are for twelve, fourteen, sixteen and eighteen year old girls, the larger sizes being plenty large enough for small women and the styles are just what is being worn. Regular value, \$6.75.

Special on Wednesday at \$4.50

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Costumes for \$18.75

These costumes are some that we bought much under the regular price. They are made up in the very newest styles and of the best materials in the most wanted colors. The coats are semi-fitted, 32 to 36 inches in length, single and double-breasted styles, with roll collars and cuffs. The skirts are eleven and twelve gored styles, with wide big folds of self. These suits are very handsome and well worth the regular prices of \$25.00 to \$30.00.

Special Wednesday at \$18.75

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, blue and black, made of fine all wool herringbone serge. Jacket silk lined and very smartly finished, skirt with wide fold of self and button trimmed. Price \$37.50

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in chiffon finished Venetian, colors, blue, brown, green and black, semi-fitting coat 36 inches long, single-breasted with velvet buttons, roll collars and cuffs laid with velvet and stitched, lined throughout with silk, skirt circular cut, with wide bias fold around bottom and buttons trimmed to match coat. Price \$45.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, coat 34 inches long, with semi-fitting back, single-breasted, fastened with five buttons, outside pockets, collar, front of jacket, pockets and around buttons, finished with band of black satin, lined throughout with silk, skirt circular cut, side with bias fold and double box pleat front and back, made of fine finish Venetian, colors, green, blue and black. Price \$40.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, green, blue and black chiffon finished broadcloth. Jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin. Price \$40.00

Blankets, Flannelette and Pillow Slips on Sale Wednesday

It's blanket time and also the season when you need Flannelette, and on Wednesday you can buy these lines at the following price concessions. We have about 500 pairs of blankets that will be offered in the sale.

Heavy Striped English Flannelette, regular value, 15c. Wednesday 10c

Heavy Striped English Flannelette, regular value, 20c. Wednesday 12½c

Heaviest English Flannelette, striped designs. Regular value, 25c. Wednesday 15c

All Wool Blankets, in grey. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday, price \$2.25

All Wool Blankets, grey. Regular \$3.50. Wednesday's price \$2.75

All Wool Blankets, grey. Regular \$4.50. Wednesday's price \$3.75

White Blankets, all wool. Regular \$5.50. Wednesday's price \$4.50

White Blankets, all wool. Regular \$5.75. Wednesday's price \$4.90

White Blankets, all wool. Regular \$6.75. Wednesday's price \$5.45

White Blankets, all wool. Regular \$14.00. Wednesday price \$7.50

Pillow Slips. Regular, per dozen, \$3.00. On Wednesday \$2.00

Pillow Slips. Regular price, per dozen, \$4.20. On Wednesday \$3.00

Talk About Floor Coverings

Fall season is on us again, and the more we realize this fact, the more changes have to be made in the arrangement of the home in preparing and getting everything comfortable for winter. Our fall stock of new carpets and linoleums has just been opened up, and from this large and varied assortment of designs and colorings can be selected a shade that will blend with the color scheme of any room. We particularly wish to draw attention to our large stock of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums. These we are showing in a well selected range of Bedroom, Kitchen, Bathroom, Hall and Dining-room designs in art shades of reds, greens, fawns, blues, terra, etc.

NAIRN'S A QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUM, best grade, at per square yard. \$1.25

NAIRN'S B QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUM, best grade, at, per square yard \$1.10

NAIRN'S C QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUM, best grade, at, per square yard...85¢

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, from 65c per square yard to 40¢

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, at 35c per square yard to..... 25¢

WEDNESDAY SPLENDID SPECIALS IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Davenport Sofa Beds

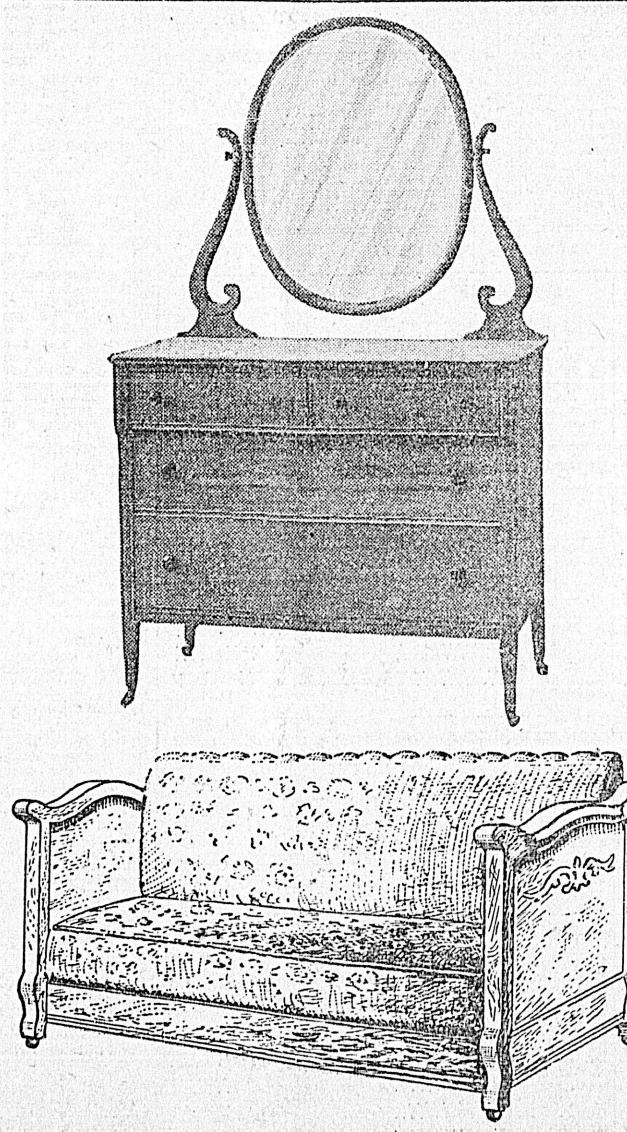
These handsome pieces of furniture are made up in massive and elaborate designs to correspond with other up-to-date furniture of finest quality. Frames are made of solid quarter-cut golden oak. Only the best quality oil-tempered steel springs are used throughout, and the upholstering is finished with a strong and heavy figured velour of good coloring.

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS. Regular value, \$50. Special Sale Price \$35.00

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS. Regular value, \$55.00. Special Sale Price \$38.50

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS. Regular value, \$60.00. Special Sale Price \$42.00

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Price of bureau, \$80.00. Special Price... \$64.00

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Price of dressing table, \$48.00. Special Sale Price \$40.00

Price of washstand, \$36.00. Special Sale Price \$29.00

Price of side table, \$16.00. Special Sale.... \$12.75

Price of bedstead, \$66.00. Price \$53.00

About Fall Cleaning

Now is the time to brighten up the home for the winter months, to have your couches, lounges and easy chairs recovered and refinished or repaired.

We have a large staff of expert workmen to do all this sort of work. Any new or old work that you want done we can do to your entire satisfaction.

Draperies made and put up complete, and all kinds of work on upholstered furniture. Have our representative call and give estimate on any work needed. Best workmanship guaranteed and charges most moderate.

To be Properly Dressed

One must have the proper corset. This is particularly true this season, when the shapes of the garments worn are changed so radically. The proper effect of a new directoire or empire costume, coat or gown cannot be obtained unless you have the corset that is necessary to produce the long lines that these garments require. The new corsets contain many models, particularly designs to meet the requirements of these new styles. We have lately opened many New Models in Royal Worcester, P. D., and other first class makes, and can give you the corset that will produce the desired effect, and fit perfectly, which is just as important.

Afternoon Tea, Home Made Cake, Tea Parties Catered for at Our New Tea Rooms.

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